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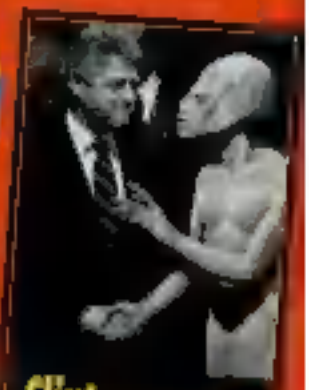

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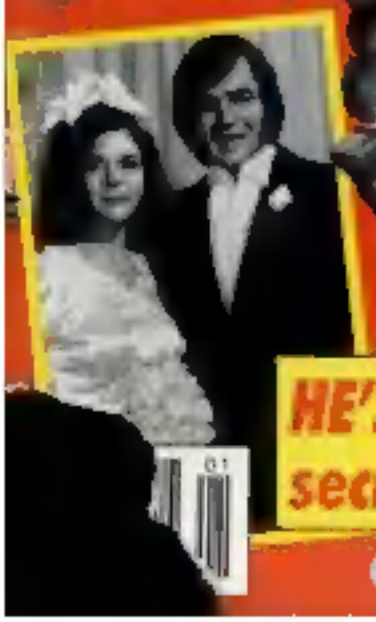

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Potty-trained frog uses his own tiny toilet!

A fancy-pants froggie named Wally is so highfalutin he dines at his very own dinner table, bathes in his very own bathtub and perches like a king on a throne — atop his very own toilet!

"I hate to brag, but I've got the only potty-trained frog anywhere," laughs wily Wally's owner Ty Wilson. "Wally wouldn't think of going to the bathroom anyplace but in his own john."

The crafty croaker hopped into Ty's life two years ago when his wife Linda found the little guy limping around the garden of their home in Freeport, The Bahamas.

"Something had taken a bite out of one of his legs, so we took him in and patched him up," the kindhearted hubby recalled. "He started following us around the house, doing everything we'd do. Before we knew it, we had to install a special toilet just for Wally."

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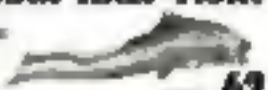

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The annals of medicine contain some of the most fantastic stories ever told — as the five astounding examples on these pages prove. Some of these human medical oddities were born with their bizarre differences, while others developed them later in life. Whatever the source of their startling characteristics, these folks are indeed medical marvels.

BIZARRE MEDICAL ODDITIES

SCARED STIFF!

Georgia man has been totally paralyzed since his boss yelled at him — in 1988!

Pathetic Pete McKinley has been totally paralyzed since the day his boss yelled at him — and scared him stiff.

The computer repairman's limbs seized up completely in 1988 when his angry supervisor accused him of botching a job. He has not been able to move a muscle since.

"He can swallow and he can make whimpering noises to indicate 'yes' or 'no,' but that's about all," said his wife, Maria.

"The doctors say there's nothing physically wrong with him, but I know there must be — because he is obviously so uncomfortable trapped inside his body like that.

"We have to carry him everywhere and feed him soup, baby food and boiled fish.

"I told Pete's boss that I was going to sue him for what he did to my husband.

"Pete is completely dependent. He can't do anything for himself."

Tragic Pete McKinley can't even feed himself. "I'm going to sue his boss for doing this to him," says wife Maria.

Maria says that Pete, 39, was in charge of an important contract for his computer repair firm at the time of the argument with his boss, the owner of the firm.

Pete is completely dependent on others.

Pete had worked long hours for several weeks on the rush project when he discovered he'd made a serious error in linking up the computer system and would have to redo a major part of the work.

According to the man's workers, Pete told his boss about the screw-up — and instantly became the object of a loud and abusive verbal attack.

"Pete's friends told me that the supervisor began to shout at him and call him names," Maria said. "He called Pete 'stupid' and said he was going to fire him. Pete was really upset."

Co-workers told Maria that Pete turned pale during his boss' tirade, backed away from his supervisor and froze with fear.

From that moment, Pete has remained absolutely motionless.

After several months' observation in a hospital, doctors said Pete's problem was psychological and he was sent home to live with his family. He remains paralyzed and must be moved from place to place with a hand truck because his frozen legs

Maria McKinley and a friend take Pete for a walk.

won't bend enough to fit in a car.

"He was such a vital, energetic man. This ought to be a lesson to supervisors everywhere that they should be polite and gentle with their employees — not hurt by terror tactics."

Doctors have told his family that they believe Pete will one day spontaneously regain use of his limbs, but they warn that

SKIN-CREDIBLE!

Seattle man lost 421 pounds of flab — and look what happened

Jelly-belly Jimmie Howard went from a scale-smashing 641 pounds to 220 — and wound up with a hideous flap of excess skin hanging from his chest and stomach down past his knees.

The Seattle man shriveled up like a deflated balloon after his dramatic weight loss, leaving more than 40 pounds of surplus, saggy, baggy skin.

"They called me Jimmie Wrinkles," said good-natured Jimmie, 43.

"I went from a plump man to a wrinkled up prune."

Jimmie began his incredible battle of the bulge with an operation to remove part of his stomach.

He also limited himself to a mere 600 calories daily, whittling his weight down steadily.

After almost two years of drastic dieting, he tipped the scales at just 220 pounds.

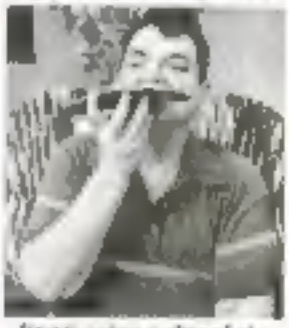
The only problem resulting from the super diet was that Jimmie came to look like his skin was melting off his body.

Flaps and folds of ugly, stretched and wrinkled skin hung from his arms, his legs, stomach and chest.

Surgeons removed the 40 pounds of excess skin that drooped off Jimmie's body in two marathon operations.

"Doctors took off most of the excess skin in the first operation, and even more in the second," he said.

"I still need chest reshaping but it sure looks better. I'm a good-looking guy now."



Jimmie enjoys a slice of pizza. "I'm a good-looking guy now," says the Seattle man.

MORE

Show me some skin: Jimmie Howard and his rolls of excess skin.

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MORE BIZARRE MEDICAL ODDITIES

HOLY SMOKE!

Minnesota man blows smoke out of a hole in his back!

Joe Weaver was born with a four-inch hole in his back but he puts the defect to good use — by charging people a dollar a pop to see him blow smoke out of it.

"To tell you the truth, it's the only reason I buy cigarettes," said the 51-year-old truck driver from Minneapolis.

"I'm not sure what the allure is but people just love to see me blow smoke through the hole in my back.

"You'd think they'd have better things to do but they don't — and I've cashed in on them since I was a kid," Weaver said.

Weaver's astonishing defect alarmed doctors and his parents when he was born in 1938 but they didn't try corrective surgery because money was tight and the defect, though hideous, didn't pose a threat to his life.

The hole in his flesh connects to a hole in his right lung and as strange as it might sound, that enables him to breathe through his back as easily as a normal person breathes through his nose.

Because dust, dirt and water can clog the hole, Weaver usually covers it with a plug.

In addition to blowing smoke through it, he often delights people by blowing out candles and playing a harmonica that's held tight by against the hole.

"A lot of kids made fun of me when I was growing up but I'm a happy-go-lucky kind of guy and it didn't bother me a bit," Weaver said.

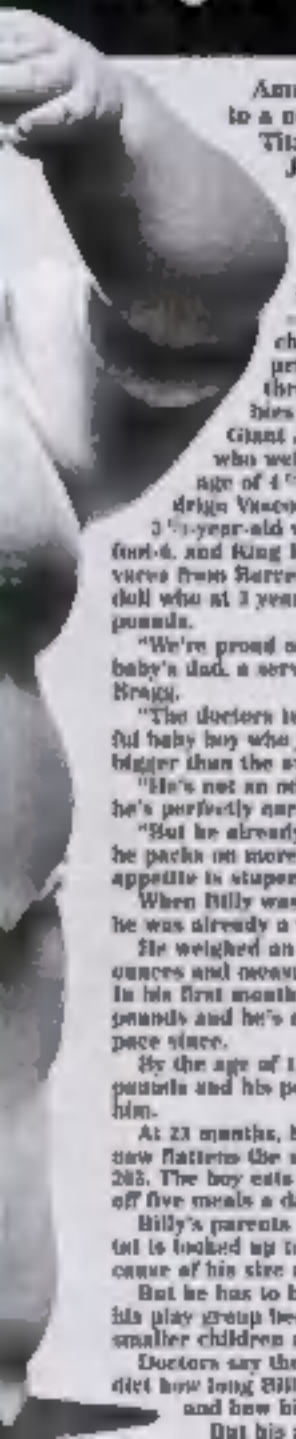
"I've never thought of

To keep dust and dirt out, Joe Weaver usual-

OH BABY!

Colossal Billy James weighed over 17 pounds at birth!

Amazing 2-year-old weighs 265 lbs.!



America is laying claim to a new world champion: Titanic toddler Billy Jones, who weighs in at a whopping 265 pounds — at the tender age of 2 ½.

The colossal kid from Fayetteville, N.C. — whose name has been changed to protect his privacy — outweighs three other king-size babies from around the world: Giant Jin Li of Chikan, China, who weighs 215 pounds at the age of 4 ½; Brazilian bruiser Rodrigo Vasconcelos, a 248-pound, 3 ½-year-old who already stands 5-foot-6, and Hong Kong cutie Carmen Alvarez from Barcelona, Spain, a dimpled doll who at 3 years old weighs 214 pounds.

"We're proud of our Billy," says the baby's dad, a serviceman stationed at Ft. Bragg.

"The doctors tell us we have a beautiful baby boy who just happens to be bigger than the average kid.

"He's not an oddball or anything — he's perfectly normal.

"But he already measures 4-foot-5 and he packs on more pounds every day. His appetite is stupendous."

When Billy was born in October 1989, he was already a whale of a kid.

He weighed an incredible 17 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 29 inches in length. In his first month of life he gained 11 pounds and he's never slackened the pace since.

By the age of 1, big Billy weighed 123 pounds and his petite mother couldn't lift him.

At 23 months, he weighed 208 and he now flattens the scales at a whopping 265. The boy eats like a tiger, polishing off five meals a day.

Billy's parents say their tremendous tot is looked up to by the other kids because of his size and strength.

But he has to be carefully watched in his play group because he's likely to hurt smaller children accidentally.

Doctors say they have no way to predict how long Billy will grow at this rate and how big he'll eventually be.

But his proud parents say what-

Incredible Willie Ingram pops a good living popping his eyes out.

Meet the real Popeye!

Willie Ingram can make his eyes pop out of his head a full inch and he earns a darn good living doing it.

The 61-year-old man from Decatur

in action. "I can pop out one eye or the other or both at once," said Ingram, who's been nicknamed Popeye.

"There's no trick or illusion. I just

NEVADA MAN EATS 3 PACKS OF CIGARETTES A DAY!

Cigarette-eater Wes

(Oddball shiner Wes Hankins has put away three packs of cigarettes a day for 40 years, but the easygoing grampa doesn't smoke 'em — he gobbles 'em down like popcorn!

Or just as often, Wes will whip out the whole wheat bread and whomp up a scrumptious butt and butter sandwich.

"I have a cigarette sandwich every day during my lunch break and usually three or four more when I get home at night," the Reno roofer told reporters.

"I throw on a little salt, mayo, mustard — whatever I've got in the fridge — and have at it.

"Once you develop a taste for cigarette sandwiches, the slop they give you in most burger joints doesn't measure up anymore."

Weed-eating Wes, 64, has been munching down on butts since that fateful day back in 1953 when a beer-drinking buddy shoved a cigarette in his hand in a Birmingham, Ala., bar.

"He was kidding me that I wasn't man enough to smoke," he said. "So I said, 'Here's the way a man does it,' and I chewed the thing up and ate it right down.

"It was the first time I'd ever done anything like that, and I was shocked at how good the darn thing tasted. I bought a pack of my own and before the night was over I'd polished off the whole thing — filters and all.

and thought I'd be sick as a dog the next morning but I woke up feeling like a million bucks. The first thing I did was run out and buy me a pack of cigarettes for breakfast."

And Wes has been scarfing down cigs like they were going out of style ever since.

"You know, I've never smoked a cigarette in my life — but I've learned they're delicious just about anyway you choose to eat them. Sometimes I just sit in front of the TV and chomp them like popcorn. Sometimes I crinkle them up and sprinkle them on my baked potatoes like chives.

"And sometimes I make my own butt-lover's pizza with onions and extra cheese."

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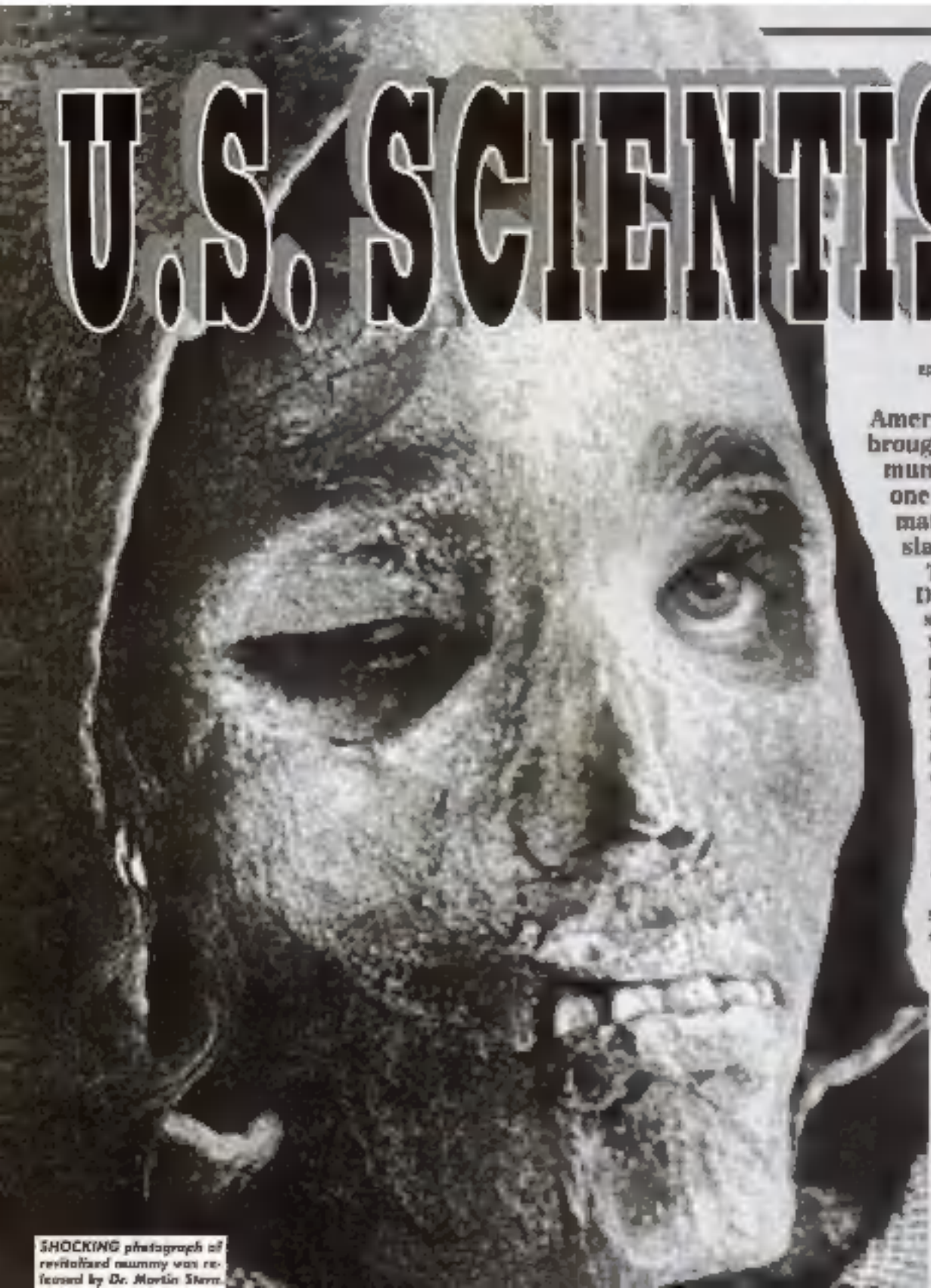

SHOCKING photograph of revitalized mummy was released by Dr. Martin Stern

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American geneticists brought a 500-year-old mummy back to life in one of the most dramatic and controversial experiments ever!

That's the word from Dr. Martin Stern, a research biologist who was a key figure in the top secret project, until he resigned over "moral and ethical concerns" and blew the whistle on colleagues who chose to continue their work at a private facility in the Arizona desert.

"The experiment succeeded beyond anyone's expectations and that is why I had serious problems with it," Dr. Stern, 57, told science reporters in Phoenix.

"It was one thing to attempt to regenerate the mummy and another thing to see that it was actually beginning to happen.

"Once I realized that we had a literal power over life and death I bailed out. I'm a scientist — a damn good scientist. But I don't want to play God."

As incredible as it might

BRING MUMMY BACK TO LIFE!

Shocked doc blows whistle on top secret experiment!

Dr. Martin Stern

polymers in the field of genetics. The regeneration of dead tissue is more or less routine in laboratories around the world.

But the Phoenix experiment marks the first time that anyone had tried to revive a human being instead of simple tissues or cells.

"This is one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken," said Stern, adding that "the regeneration process itself is enormously complicated.

"Suffice it to say that infusions of blood, water and nutrients coupled with an electrification procedure actually revived the mummy.

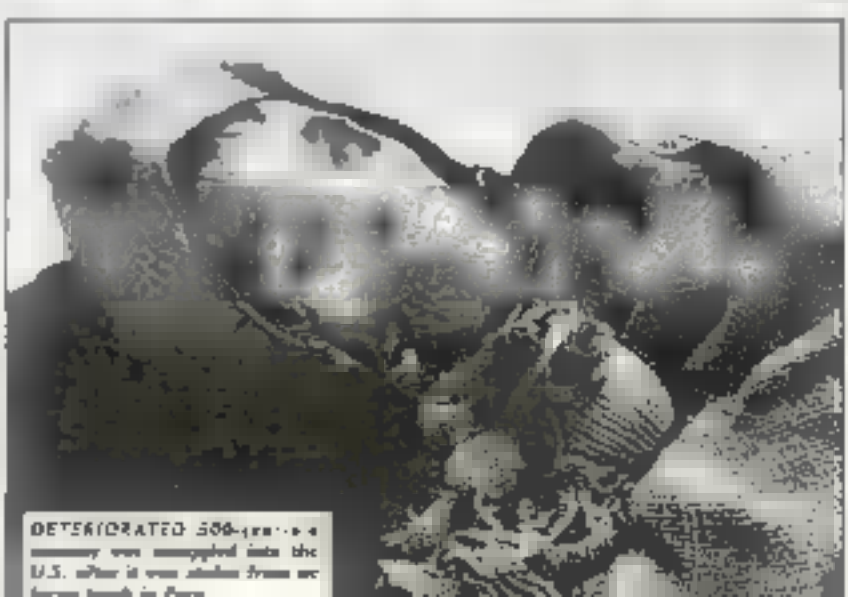
"Portions of its brain show signs of life and one eye is completely open. Small patches of flesh around the mummy's ear gave, are as vibrant and supple as my own."

Stern refused to name the privately owned research group that is experimenting with the mummy but did release pictures that indicate the creature is, in fact, a living entity.

The mummy was stolen from a 3,000-year-old Incan tomb and smuggled back to the United States in 1991, and while Stern isn't sure what will become of the creature, he suspects that the experiment will continue "as long as the mummy's tissue responds."

"The revival of the mummy stands as a monument to the advance of science but it is a morally bankrupt experiment," continued Stern.

"Maybe I'm old-fashioned, but I happen to think that a human life is



DETERIORATED 500-year-old mummy was smuggled into the U.S. after it was stolen from an Incan tomb in Peru

51 pounds — & he's getting fatter every

MEET THE WORLD'S FATTEST CAT!

The World's Biggest Cat weighs a scale-crunching 51 pounds and he's still gaining weight like there's [redacted] tomorrow!

In fact, if Tiddles keeps it up, [redacted] top 60 pounds before the year is out.

"You'd think that he would have stopped gaining weight by this time but no, not Tiddles," said June Watson of London, England.

"He turns his nose up at anything but the richest, most fattening foods you can imagine.

"And he hardly gets any exercise at all."

Tiddles first made headlines in 1988 when Mrs. Watson entered him in a British pet food company's big [redacted] contest. Tiddles won paws down, of course, and his daily menu shows why.

On an average day Tiddles eats at least five pork chops or minute steaks, a pound of cheese, two pounds of fish or liver and three quarts of fresh sweet cream.

The cat also adores fish sandwiches – but he refuses to eat them unless Mrs. Watson uses pumpernickel bread and slathers them with mayonnaise.

"Tiddles eats a lot but his daily routine has something to do with the way he gains weight, too," said his mistress, who predicts the cat will top 60 pounds by December.

"He sleeps 19 to 21 hours a day. When he's awake he rarely uses [redacted] more vigorous than roll on his back or amble the nine feet between his bed and food bowl.

"Some people think Tiddles is [redacted] but that's just not true," she continued. "The way I see it, there's just more of Tiddles to love."

Before Tiddles came along the world's biggest cat belonged to Thomas Vyse of Cairns, Australia. Before he died the tub-of-lard tom tilted the scales at 46 pounds. [redacted] while the average male cat weighs a healthy 9 pounds.

One of Tiddles' favorite snacks is a goldfish on pumpernickel sandwich

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STAR-CROSSED LOVERS HANG THEMSELVES

ETERNITY TOGE

Mark

Jennifer

'Our parents tried to keep us

"Please forgive us and try to understand how much we loved each other..."

STAR-crossed lovers Jennifer Chapman and Mark Bell made sure they'd be together always — by ending their lives at the end of a rope.

Forbidden by their families to see one another, 14-year-old Jennifer and 22-year-old Mark turned to death as desperate, pathetic lovers. The tragic couple disappeared without a trace in 1990 and their searched skeletons were found this year hanging side by side from a tree in the woods where they had met repeatedly for forbidden love trysts.

"All that was left were their underwear and the clothes they were wearing when they died," said Police Constable Kenny Bell who, on the couple's home town of Dunmouth, Austria Co. Fermanagh, indicates that they [illegible] around as a [illegible] pages around their necks, joined hands and jumped to their deaths.

"We have called out [illegible] play on the beach [illegible] note signed by both Mark and Jennifer. The note explained that they could not bear the thought of separation and preferred to die together rather than live apart."

According to relatives, Mark and Jennifer had met in 1989. Jennifer was only 13 at the time, but for both young people it was love at first sight.

Because of their age difference, the two began meeting secretly, taking long walks in the woods.

When Jennifer's parents eventually learned of the relationship they tried to end it by forbidding the girl to see Mark. But the young sweethearts continued meeting secretly every chance they got.

Finally, Jennifer's desperate parents and the teenager in love with a plan to get her away from Mark. But Mark managed to learn where his girl friend was and they rushed and their secret meeting.

"The time in the very woods where the original [illegible] were later found [illegible]

"The girl disappeared that Jennifer had been telephoning her boyfriend to set up meetings in the woods," Constable Baldwin said.

"She warned Jennifer that she'd have Mark arrested for contributing to the delinquency of a minor if she saw the boy again.

"The threat of being kept apart evidently was more than the sweethearts could cope with.

Jennifer called Mark and that night the two of them vanished.

"We thought they had just run off together and

ARM-IN-ARM

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apart'

wounds of later we'd find them. We found them all right — but it took us two years. By that time all that was left was their skeletons."

At the time of the trial where Jennifer and Mark died, in a white box tied with a faded baby blue bow, with a handwritten note with the lovers heartrending plea for understanding and forgiveness. It read:

"Please don't hate us for what we feel or what we did. Mark and I have searched, but we see no other way out of our misery.

"We can't bear to be separated. But in dying to gether, we know we will go through eternity hand in hand. Forgive us and please try to understand how much we love each other."

Jennifer and Mark were buried side by side in the Chapman family plot near Sydney.

LIP-O-SUCTION NIGHTMARE

THE WAY SHE WAS before the gruesome operation in 1988.

DEATH GRIMACE: That's how Tina Adams describes her smile today.

'A stupid plastic surgeon sucked my lips off, he mistook!'

Tragic Tina Adams went to a cut-rate plastic surgery clinic for liposuction — and a dumb doc sucked her lips off.

Incredibly, the physician thought liposuction involved the removal of lip tissue.

It is actually a procedure in which fat is sucked off the thighs, abdomen and other flabby areas.

"My looks are ruined, my life is ruined and the lips fell on there's nothing I can do about it," said Tina, a 32-year-old Chicago widow who works for a relief agency in Karachi, Pakistan.

"I look like I have a death grimace and my gums are always dry. I've got a big problem with insects getting into my mouth."

Tina said she decided that Liposuction, a cosmetic procedure in the U.S., would be an easy and permanent way for her to trim her chubby thighs and lose her potbelly. So she made an appointment at Karachi's Nisa Karachi Plastic Surgery Clinic.

The mother of two grown daughters said she explained to clinic employees that she wanted liposuction and was interviewed by Dr. Mohammad Kazi.

"He looked like he understood what I wanted, but there were some language difficulties because Dr. Kazi spoke really bad English," Tina recalled. "Still, since he was in the plastic surgery business, I naively assumed to me he wouldn't know what liposuction was."

Tina was given an anesthesia and woke up with the horrifying feeling that something was terribly wrong. Her thighs and abdomen hadn't been botched and there were bandages over her mouth.

When the panicked patient called Dr. Kazi, he explained in botched English that he had sucked her lips off as she had wished.

"He thought liposuction was some kind of weird American fad to have your lips taken off. And since I was willing to pay $250 he figured he'd do what I wanted no

French campus is a haven for homely coeds!

COLLEGE FOR UGLY GIRLS!

BY FRANK DI PIETRO

When people call the University of Grand Hautes-Alpes the most unusual college in the world they aren't kidding — it's for ugly girls only!

Since 1903 the campus of the small four-year school outside Lyons, France, has been an educational refuge for women

clock — and often do.

Students at the university — known affectionately as UGH — can live and study openly without fear of jeering remarks from the rest of the world.

they are required to wear paper bags over their heads — a ritual known as "the UGH look."

"If we want to go out on the grounds near the main road to sunbathe, for instance, we have to wear the UGH sacks," said Ghislaine Herrault, president of the privately endowed, ultra-conser-

d — people really do judge you by your looks."

College president Marc Chevalier said: "We're here for those girls who have the intelligence to be in college but who haven't been endowed with the least bit of good looks.

"Those words would be shunned at any other college, especially here in France, a country renowned for its beautiful women."

STAR on the map shows where Lyons, France is located

In college anywhere else.

"I spent one semester at a traditional university and it was like wasting a portion of my life," explained Marie Dujon, a 19-year old business major from Marseilles.

"People treated me like dirt because I wasn't pretty enough.

"But here at UGH I'm

Expert reveals: Lunar expedition actually filmed in Nevada desert!

NASA FAKED MOON LANDINGS!

ASTRONAUT silently marched American flag in Nevada desert set during filming of NASA's alleged moon landings. Inset: distant shadow angles confirm the sets were of studio lights over the set

NASA claims to have sent [redacted] the moon six times between 1969 and [redacted], but dramatic new evidence proves that the [redacted] program [redacted] a hoax — filmed on a [redacted] set in the Nevada desert!

Bill Kaysing, author of *We Never Went to the [redacted], America's $30 Billion Swindle* (Desert Publications, Cornville, Ariz.), says that NASA had neither the technology nor the resolve to rocket [redacted] to the moon but instead conspired to deceive the [redacted] public for [redacted] reason and one reason only: To keep the tax dollars flowing so the agency could stay in business.

"The moon program was a hoax," declared Kaysing, former chief of technical publications at Rocketdyne Propulsion Laboratories, a rocket engine developer. "It was a $30 billion swindle," he added. "The National Aeronautics and Space Administration staged the whole thing."

NASA denies the allegations and insists that the agency went there in mission after mission. But to prove his point, Kaysing notes that:

● No stars appear in any of the pictures that were allegedly taken from the moon nor were any mentioned in the astronauts' logs. Since the moon has no atmosphere to diffuse their light, the stars should have looked spectacular.

● Pictures of Earth that were allegedly taken from the lunar surface are pitch black. The lunar Earth appears bright, the sunlit portion being comparable in brightness to the lunar horizon.

● Lunar landers should have kicked up tons of dust and debris as they landed on the moon, but photos show that the areas directly under the modules' rocket engines are undisturbed. If powerful rockets didn't affect the lunar surface as the module landed, asked Kaysing, why are the astronauts' boot prints clearly visible in the dust?

● Pictures taken with the sun behind the astronauts show bright detail on helmet visors and the front of their suits. This could only be done with artificial lighting of the type that is used on movie sets.

● Information pertaining to the Apollo moon missions is not classified but is not available to the public. Even stranger, the Apollo astronauts themselves don't discuss their missions with anyone other than NASA.

● It would have been a simple matter for astronauts to signal Earth with silver foil or a laser device after they reached the moon but they didn't. It's hard to imagine how NASA could have overlooked such a public relations stunt.

● Archives have shown that moon rocks are comprised of minerals that are common on Earth and could only be formed in the presence of oxygen. There is no oxygen on the moon.

● There is no atmosphere to shield the lunar surface from the sun's rays and as a result surface temperatures reach 250 degrees F during the day and 250 degrees F at night. The space suits worn by the astronauts weren't designed to protect them from such temperature extremes, Kaysing said.

NEWS PAPERS von this NASA photo through a high-tech Fujitsu computer and discovered hidden light on the globe, other right.

ASTRONAUTS footprints made bigger impressions on "the moons" surface than did the lunar landers.

Greatest movie ever made fooled 5 billion people!

The elaborate moon landing hoax was produced just like a Hollywood movie — with an incredible realism, underground "set" that included phony moon terrain, vehicles and views of the planet Earth.

Sights and sounds from the spaceship Apollo, the lunar landing module and the astronauts on the moon were recorded on tape at Nevada remote before the first moon mission, costing billions of dollars by producers, but for less than a real flight would have.

moon mission — code named ASP (Apollo Simulation Program — was created.

A secret base was built 12 miles east of Mercury, Nev., complete with landing strips, underground sets of moon terrain, scale models of Earth, sun and moon, and high-tech sound stages that rivaled Hollywood studios.

A staff of highly paid technicians, editors and filmmakers created the show.

mation from the phony moon mission to a gullible audience worldwide. The network disseminated pre-recorded telecasts and radio broadcasts through cables and telephone wires connected to the antennae inputs of space communications centers, beginning tracking stations in Australia, Africa and North America.

A realistic "blast off" occurred in which a dummy Apollo spacecraft was launched as hundreds of television cameras and witnesses. The dummy

SEX

EDITED BY FRANK LA SENNA AND JACK ALEXANDER

They were brothers . . . and now they're SISTERS!

HAPPY AT LAST Sassy sisters Alix, left, and Dominique

Patrick and Yannick used to be brothers. Now they're Dominique and Alix, and they're sisters.

The French transsexuals went through torment and hell from classmates in their younger years because of their effeminate ways, but when Patrick turned 18 he shocked his parents by asking them to arrange sex-change surgery — so he could become Dominique.

Yannick followed suit a few years later and now they're happy young ladies — and they're thrilled to be sisters.

"I've corrected a mistake of nature," Dominique said. "It's wonderful to be a woman. I'm now what God intended me to be."

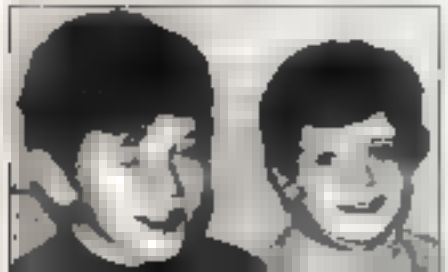
And Yannick, now a willowy young lady named Alix, agrees.

"I feel like a woman. It's no mistake."

Their parents were stunned at first, but they have adjusted.

"I must admit we were shocked when they asked to change their sex, but we're more than comfortable with who they are now.

"I just want them to be happy and live rich, full lives," said their father, Maurice, a successful businessman in Quimper, France.

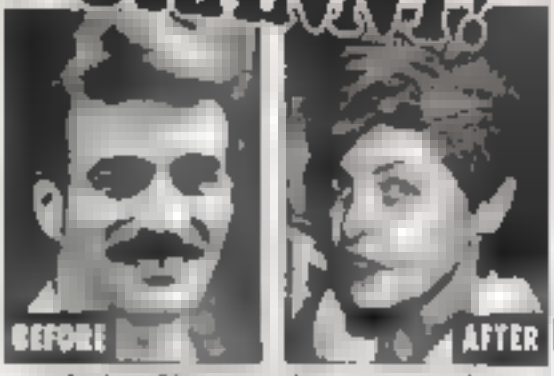


Dominique loves wearing sexy clothes and treasures her relationship with her boyfriend, Daniel.

Alix, too, has a boyfriend, a 41-year-old divorced father of two teenaged boys.

After the initial shock of their sons' bizarre decision passed, Maurice and Marie-Pierre, their mother, have rallied to their daughters' side.

28-year-old guy becomes a GRANNY!



AMAZING SWITCH Stephan Berg went from a 28-year-old guy to a 68-year-old gal so he could marry rich

A 28-year-old hairstylist had an incredible sex-change operation and plastic surgery so he could look like a 68-year-old woman, live in a retirement center — and marry a rich banker.

"I decided to drop out of the singles bar rat race, find me a wealthy widower and settle down," said Stephan Berg, who is now Stephanie Bowman and lives near Tucson, Ariz., with her husband, Wendell, a well-to-do widower and a retired British banker.

Several decades Stephanie met Bowman two months after moving into a retirement complex.

Their marriage was the perfect ending to a plan hatched by Stephanie when she was Stephan and working as a hairstylist in the gay scene. Stephanie said: "My happiest customers were the 'blue hairs' over 60 who seemed to be enjoying life, cruising the Caribbean and flying to Vegas.

"Then and there, I decided to change my sex and become an older woman."

Six months after Stephanie met Wendell at one of the center's Saturday night dances they were married in a simple ceremony.

"We've vacationed in Hawaii, spent two weeks in Lake Tahoe and honeymooned on an around-the

-SWAP SHOCKERS

FANTASTIC STORIES

BIKINI-CLAD BABE WAS ONCE A BEARDED LAWYER

Eye-popping pinup girl Cyndi Dior has the kind of body that turns guys gaga and the gals green with envy. And sexy Cyndi's sleek physique is helping her blaze a trail to stardom — even though the sizzling siren used to be a man.

The California cutie plans to follow in the footsteps of beautiful Tula, the sex-swap sweetie who became one of Europe's hottest models and silver screen sirens of the 1930s.

"Tula's my idol and I'm going to set the world on fire. Just like she did." The wisp-and-tuck bombshell told a reporter in Hollywood. "I'm not to show everybody that I'm one hell of a woman — even if I got the ride a little late in life."

As recently as 1987, sultry Cyndi was ringing through life as hairy chested Lester Dion, a lawyer who dreamed of the day he'd junk his family jewels and wash into the world on a fun loving female tide.

"I was always kind of an ugly guy, but I knew I'd be a gorgeous woman," said the Jean-ny-come-lately lady. "I saved every penny I could get my hands on for the operation because I knew someday I'd be just as sexy as Tula."

And four years ago, daughters Lorine Faith became the kid of

ri, steamy actress and pho[illegible]

"I'm having a ball," [illegible] the bogus bombshell. "There's a lot of guys out there drooling over my body. I know that — and I'll bet none of them would ever guess I wasn't a lady from the day I was born.

STUNNING star-let Cyndi Dior, right, started her life as Lester Dion, a boy

One-fanged bloodsucker busted!

Toothless vampire forced to raid blood banks!

A vampire who lost one of his fangs to gum disease [redacted] caught stealing blood from a Los Angeles clinic three short months after police charged him with the same crime in San Francisco!

In each instance, Roger Wesley, [redacted] was taken into custody after [redacted] found him guzzling blood that he allegedly stole from blood banks in a series of break-ins that occurred between June and August [redacted]

After the second arrest, the vampire [redacted] ordered to undergo a psychiatric and physical evaluation that is still continuing today.

BY FRANK DI PIETRO

"I've been a cop for 13 years and I've never been involved with anything like this," said a police detective who asked to remain anonymous.

"This guy looks like something that crawled out of a casket and except for a single fang that hangs out of the left side of his mouth, he doesn't have a tooth in his head.

"A couple of officers found him drinking blood from a plastic bottle and he made no bones about the fact that he had stolen it from a blood bank.

"In his statement he said: 'I don't have teeth but I need blood — and this is the only way to get it.'"

The vampire's thirst for blood first came to light in June 1992, when he was arrested for possession of stolen blood in San Francisco.

At the time Wesley was described as being a man without a past. He claimed to be a native of San Francisco but there was no record of his birth. Even stranger, he had no Social Security number or visible means of support.

The address he gave to police turned out to be a cemetery.

And in spite of his alleged crime spree, he had no criminal past.

The San Francisco charges were eventually dropped. But Wesley found himself in hot water again when L.A. cops arrested him in August.

The police source said: "I'm not going to sit here and say that Wesley is a vampire, but he's a very unusual character.

"He would definitely like to have what makes him unusual explained."

BLOOD GUZZLER *Wesley looks like something that crawled out of a casket.*

ONE FANGED vampire, identified by cops as Roger Wesley, in his cell, above. He tried to gum arresting cop's neck to get fresh blood

that he suffers from certain blood and nutritional deficiencies that could account for his thirst for blood.

"I'm also told that he has a bad case of pyorrhea, which is a gum disease that causes people to lose their teeth, or in the case of Mr. Wesley, his fangs.

"If you put two and two together you can see why this guy might want to break into hospitals and clinics to steal blood. He sure as hell couldn't bite anybody. That loose fang of his would fall out of his head."

Wesley remains unavailable for comment while psychiatrists continue their evaluation. Meanwhile, police are trying to find out more about him.

Desperate ghoul has to settle for

Women's lib hits Burma!

GIRAFFE WOMEN DUMP NECK-STRETCHING RINGS!

LONG-NECKED Burmese gals want normal lives without the rings!

Hundreds of courageous gals from Burma's bizarre tribe of giraffe women defiantly hacked off the hoops around their necks — and now it's all they can do to hold their heads up!

"This is an unprecedented act of break with tradition," said Burmese researcher Dr. Thi An Dyint.

"Most of the women have been wearing the rings since they were babies, adding them one at a time over the years and stretching their necks to a point long or more. Now they have to be extremely uncomfortable without all those hoops to support their heads."

To make matters worse, the tribe's locked off menfolk are threatening to give the women the boot — because they think the ladies look ridiculous without a bunch of rings around their necks.

The Padaung tribe-women started ditching their rings last year after one of them picked up a magazine in the nearby city of Loikaw and saw a story about the women's lib movement.

"We decided to have our own women's liberation right here."

LONG TRADITION

said Mutlu Ceapa, leader of the short-hoop movement.

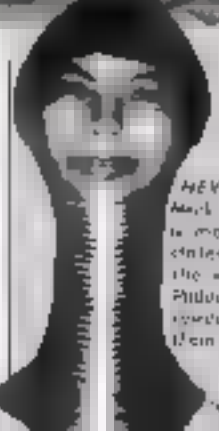
"We thought, why should we have to wear these things all our lives to make ourselves beautiful for the men when they do nothing to make themselves beautiful for us."

"We want to join the rest of the women of the world and make a stand for our rights."

So the women handed out the saws and hacked off the brass hoops that had constricted their necks most of their lives — then discovered how difficult it was to hold their heads up.

"This is really a terrible feeling, with your head falling for ward or sideways all the time," Mutlu told a visiting reporter.

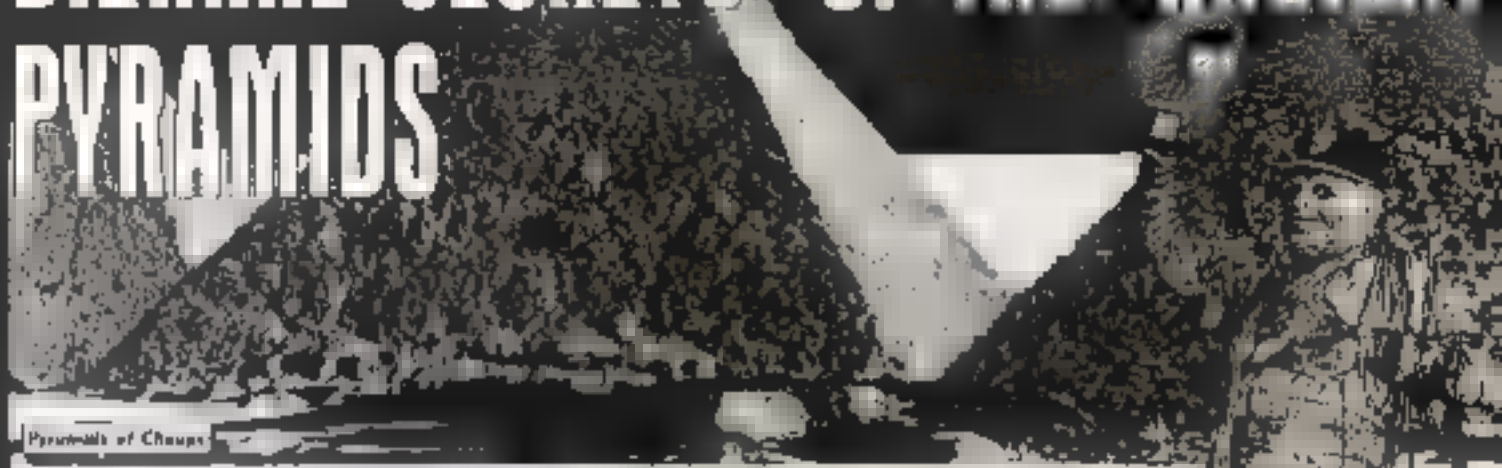
"But even if our husbands throw us out — we have vowed never to wear the rings again."



NEVER AGAIN! Neck rings definitely make a fashion statement — but the women of the Padaung tribe have vowed not to wear them anymore.

FANTASTIC

BIZARRE SECRETS OF THE ANCIENT PYRAMIDS



Pyramids of Giza

Archaeologists are uncovering mind-boggling details about life in Egypt 4,000 years ago — and what they're finding offers surprising insights into the ways of ancient citizens of the Nile Valley.

In dark and dusty pyramids and long-abandoned tombs, experts have discovered evidence that our Egyptian forebears were practical jokers just like us, that they had already invented baseball, and that they even knew the secrets of television.

Among the astounding findings uncovered recently at archaeological digs:

■ An ancient papyrus found in a ruined temple that lists dozens of practical jokes and easy tricks. The scroll reveals that ancient Egyptians invented primitive versions of the sit buzzer, joy flower and whoopee cushion. The ancient hieroglyphics describe how to make fake vomit and cat poop, hoptus bugs and ophiurs, itching powder, and gum-like resin that turns the teeth green.

"Ancient Egyptians were big on practical jokes and they clearly put a lot of time into the development of props," says Dr. Paul Reed, who discovered the joke manual in 1991. "They didn't have plastics or rubber so they created their gag items out of materials they had on hand. The whoopee cushion, for example, is made out of goat skin and the trick flower is nothing more than reservoirs and needles made from reeds and papyrus."

Egyptians invented the whoopee cushion and played baseball!

WORLD FAMOUS: Dr. Paul Reed

■ Ancient Egyptians were natural ball players — and invented the game of baseball 4,000 years ago!

The pharaohs and their people built stadiums for the game, which used three bases instead of four but otherwise was much like the modern version.

"Players had the status of sports gods and almost always came from the upper classes," said Dr. Peter Dreer, a Dutch expert on ancient Egypt. "The lower classes and slaves were strictly forbidden to play but were very aware of the sports and top players.

"Games were followed by wild parties and feasts. Winners were treated like heroes."

Archaeologists have found hieroglyphics recounting the rules of the game, along with ancient gloves and bats used by players.

■ A 4,000-year-old color TV with solar cells that still work!

The set had only one channel and is so far advanced technologically that experts believe it could only have come from an extraterrestrial source.

"Obviously, ancient Egyptians didn't have the materials, technology or need to build a television set," said Dr. Harold Lueger, who found the device in a Luxor tomb four years

PLAY BALL! America's favorite pastime was played on the banks of the Nile 3,000 years B.C., says historian.

Wall drawing captures fun-loving pharaoh's zany antics!

HIGH JINKS ON THE NILE. Archaeologists were surprised to find evidence

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The face

SAME-EVIL IMAGE SEEN IN

FREELANCE photographer Tom Frank, above, took the fantastic shot of the Devil face, top, as the howling winds of Hurricane Andrew hit his Homestead, Fla.

The glare of Hell are open and the sun is shining the world with its demonic presence, worried skeptics say — hiding up in wind-whipped hurricane clouds and blowing out of an ugly, underground crevice and volcano like a monster from man's worst nightmares!

The Devil has appeared during Hurricane Andrew and terrified Miami as well about over the Keys in Sicily and Cerro Negro mountain in Nicaragua. He has emerged from a deep cave in Afghanistan, blasted from a geological drill site in Siberia and appeared from a wildcat oil rig near Venice, Alaska.

DR. AZZACOV

Terrified witnesses say the Devil emerges in a rolling cloud of dense black soot and dust shrouding the face of the demonic visage. One school study of the end of the world among religious groups.

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a steady increase in his activities. He is appearing with astonishing frequency with hundreds of confirmed sightings in various parts of the world. We have word that he was seen recently in China, but that has not been confirmed yet."

Perhaps the most widely-published appearance of a Devil-face cloud was in the howling winds of Hurricane Andrew on August 24, 1992.

The ghastly apparition that hovered briefly above the storm-ravaged streets of Homestead, Fla., was

...of SATAN!

...WORLD DISASTERS!

...ographer Thomas Frank — and *Weekly World News* readers can see ghosts on the cover of the October 18 issue.

Since then, Dr. Antonov says, the satanic face has appeared two other times — once in Bolivia and once in Afghanistan.

Antonov believes the Devil's frightening appearances are drawing to an end and he will return to his underground kingdom soon.

But a number of religious leaders fear that chaos unleashed on the world, Satan will take that his early appearances foreshadow doom and destruction for mankind. Some even fear the Devil cloak, and the natural disasters that accompany them, herald the beginning of the end of civilization.

"The end of the world will come in some very soon," said one such fe... Stover, the Rev. Amidon University of the Pentec... Christian Association in Virginia.

"The Devil's appearances are a sign from heaven. God is warning us to heed His word now,

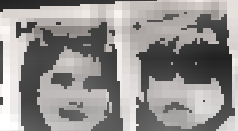
SATANIC face appeared in a cloud of smoke and gas spewing out of an oil well that exploded in Alaska

THEY'RE

Extraterrestrials making contact with humans!

Space aliens are not only visiting Earth, they are meeting with world leaders and setting the stage for involvement in human affairs from this day on. That's not to say that extraterrestrials are pushovers because U.S. intelligence sources have confirmed that space aliens will use whatever means are necessary to defend themselves when their backs are against the wall!

UFO takes 3 kids for joyride!



Emma and Edgar de Paolo, above, and friend Francesco, below. Note needle marks.

A silver, saucer-shaped spaceship swooped out of the sky, sucked up three shell-shocked children — and took them on a [illegible]

dozen people in a soccer field in [illegible], Argenti-na, who said the craft bathed the little ones in a beam of blue light and [illegible] them into the spaceship.

"There is no reason [illegible]

[illegible]. Witnesses saw the UFO return Emma de Paolo, 8, her brother Edgar, 6, and a friend, Francesca, 5, to the same field three days later.

In 19[illegible] aliens abducted four children from the same field and took them on a [illegible]

the marks on their cheeks be-lieved to be [illegible]

HERE!

landing on Earth — and

CLINTON MEETS WITH ALIEN

Spaceman endorses him for President after meeting Bush and Perot

President Bill Clinton won a landslide victory in the 1992 election and political analysts agree that the endorsement he got from a space alien after a 40-minute meeting in New York City figured prominently in his hands down win!

Nobody knows what, if any, concessions Clinton made to earn the creature's endorsement. But it has been widely reported that the space alien offered all the advanced technology and support that the new President might need to get the nation's faltering economy back on track.

"It remains to be seen whether Mr. Clinton will take the alien up on the offer but I, for one, have a gut feeling that he will," said UFO researcher Nathaniel Dean, who has been tracking the alien's involvement in American politics since 1991.

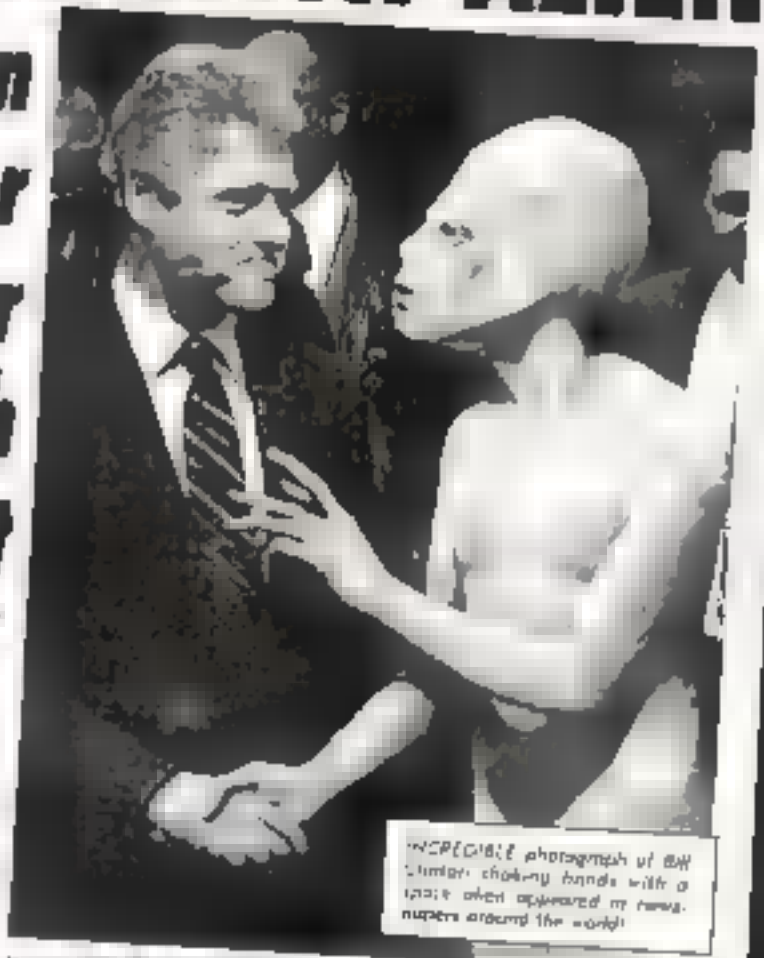
"I'm sure that the President wants to do what's best for the country," he continued. "If he feels that the alien has our best interests at heart, then he will certainly take advantage of

agree with Clinton's decision to deal with an extraterrestrial but to be perfectly frank about it, the fat is already in the fire.

"Space aliens are not only visiting Earth, they are intimately involved in our future and our politics. Like it or not the destinies of human beings and extraterrestrials are inextricably bound."

Dean's assessment of the impact extraterrestrials will have on the future of mankind in general and the United States in particular might sound extreme but there is a mountain of evidence to back up what he says.

"The space alien who supports



INCREDIBLE photograph of Bill Clinton shaking hands with a space alien appeared in newspapers around the world.

with former President George Bush at Camp David in 1991. The creature also met with Texas billionaire and presidential

40-minute summit at the Democratic National Convention last August. Surprisingly little is known about

WE COME IN

CIA captures friendly spaceman —

The alien

Continued from Page 39

1965. But far from seeking contact with humans, the creature was captured at a UFO landing site in western Virginia by CIA agents who hustled him to Washington for interrogation.

The alien was said to be cooperating fully with agents until October 22, when he kicked down the door of a holding cell and "incapacitated" 11 guards and agents on his dramatic run to freedom.

The CIA launched a secret, nationwide search for the creature and actually staked out UFO "hot spots" in Virginia, Florida, New Mexico, Montana, Nevada and Illinois in the hope that the alien would make his way to one of the states and wait for a starship to pick him up.

But the next time anyone heard from the creature was April 1991 — when the alien was photographed after a meeting with George Bush at the Camp David presidential retreat in Maryland.

According to Dean, intelligence sources confirmed that Bush and the alien discussed trade initiatives between the United States and the creature's home planet, which was not named but said to be located in the Ni 31 star system.

For one reason or another, those initiatives were never realized. The alien didn't surface again until May 17, 1992, when the creature acknowledged Ross Perot's surprise presidential campaign as an independent in a meeting in Dallas.

Little if anything was accomplished during the meeting, but White House insiders say President Bush was furious over reports of the alien Perot summit, feeling "totally betrayed" by the alien's apparent lack of loyalty.

As angry as Bush was over the creature's meeting with Perot, nothing could have prepared him for the shocker to come. In August, the alien endorsed then-presidential candidate Clinton, setting the stage for extraterrestrial involvement in the affairs of Americans and all mankind.

UNDERSTANDABLY [illegible] agents [illegible] alien in hand cuffs, [illegible] car

Extraterrestrials turn soldiers into stone

PHOTO of stone soldiers at UFO wreck

. . . after Russians shoot down UFO!

Soviet troops shot down a low-flying UFO in 1947 but the extraterrestrial survivors got their revenge — by turning 23 soldiers to stone.

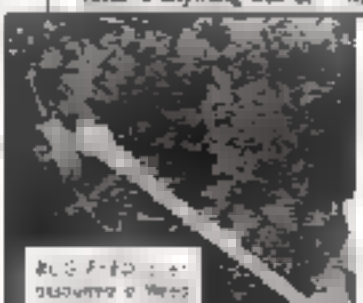
Details of the incident remain sketchy. But a secret Soviet file obtained by the CIA in 1981 indicated that the soldiers were on routine maneuvers in southwest Siberia when they spotted the saucer-shaped starship flying at treetop level shortly after dawn.

Troops hit the starship with shoulder-fired, surface-to-air missiles, causing it to crash about 25 yards from their position. And while the soldiers [illegible] their discovery, they heard a loud explosion.

Moments later, small heads and huge black eyes" emerged from the wreckage.

"Two soldiers who survived the attack said the creatures looked short of the wreckage, hobbled briefly, and then emerged to 'a single, ball-shaped entity,'" said one CIA source. "A split second later the ball exploded. When the smoke cleared, the aliens were gone — and 23 Russian soldiers had turned to stone."

Scientists theorized that "an [illegible] energy [illegible] the [illegible] when the [illegible] struck the ground.



'Space alien raped

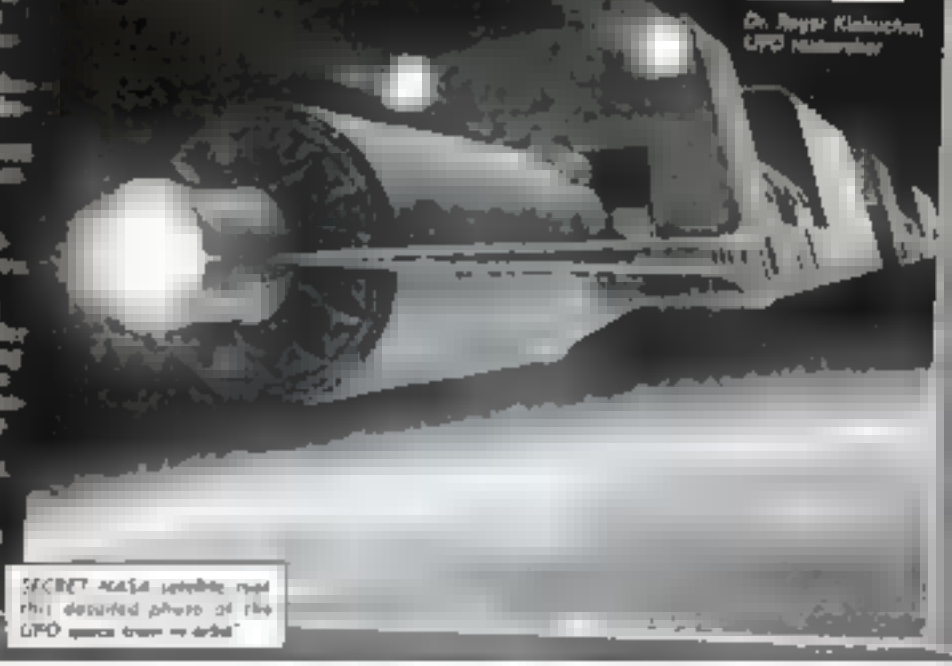
Mexican gardener Oscar Diaz watched in shock and disbelief as a [illegible] alien snatched the Weed Eater out of his work truck and made mad, passionate love to it!

"It wasn't a pretty sight," declared Diaz, who said the drama unfolded when a bullet-shaped UFO appeared directly [illegible] his home in Puerto Vallarta, causing him to swerve into a field. The gardener said he was still behind the wheel — his truck engine dead —

PEACE . . .
as alien beings visit our planet

UFO space train orbiting Earth!

Dr. Roger Kleburton, UFO researcher



SECRET NASA satellite shot this detailed photo of the UFO space train in orbit

my Weed Eater,' reveals Mexican farmer!

alien with big eyes, pointed ears and long arms trotted off the ramp.

"He ran straight over to my truck, hopped in the back and started flipping knobs around like he was looking for something," said Diaz.

ing nose and pulled it close to his chest. The next thing I knew he had it on the ground. There was no question about what he was doing to it," Diaz says the alien spent the next three minutes before he returned to his UFO and vanished over the horizon. Police Capt. Jorge Lozano said detectives investigated but could find no evidence that a starship had landed. "That doesn't mean that an extraterrestrial didn't fly in to play with his Weed Eater," said the cop. "It just means we can't prove it."

Space poop

The discovery of a pile of extraterrestrial poop near a UFO landing site in creature who left it behind stood 8 to 10 feet tall —

LOCH NESS MONSTER

...then has a baby 3 months later!

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BABY BORN WITH ANGEL WINGS ...FLIES OFF TO HEAVEN!

MIRACULOUS Marion gets a lift from his adoring brother

Little Marion Moore was born with the beautiful white wings of an angel and religious leaders worldwide hailed the tiny cherub as a messenger from heaven — and a living sign of God's mercy!

There were skeptics who branded the wings nothing more than a bizarre birth defect. But they become true believers when, just 13 months after his birth, Marion bid his loving parents farewell and flew back to heaven!

Those who witnessed the miraculous event say they distinctly heard the voices of a heavenly choir as the angel Marion rose in a rainbow of light.

REV. PAUL HAYES

"He brought joy to his parents and gave the world a message of hope," declared Rev. Paul Hayes of Omaha, Neb., where Marion was born on July 17, 1991.

"The little angel Marion proves beyond a doubt that God lives...that He truly is our salvation."

Understandably, Sandra and Joseph Moore were horrified when first told that their newborn son had been cursed with a genetic defect — two feathery appendages jutting from his back.

They had decided to have the growths removed, but only days after Marion's birth, they unfolded into a pair of beautiful wings. The parents knew then that what they believed was a "curse" was a blessing in disguise.

"We realized our son was one of God's angels and a special gift to the world," 30-year-old Sandra said.

"We knew it would be wrong to have his wings removed. Marion was only with us for 13 months before he had to leave. He performed a few miracles — healed some of our friends who were sick — and made Joe and I work at making a better marriage.

"We had always felt that our baby would soon leave us, so we were prepared...as well as we could be...when the day of our parting arrived.

"It was a bittersweet farewell.

"I'll never forget the beauty in his lovely blue eyes as he gazed at us for the last time on Earth. He gave us a feeling of peace and serenity. We know in our hearts someday we'd be together again in paradise. Then his wings unfolded, swept the air and he rose up to heaven.

"Our little angel went back to God."

Edited by Rick Pinyerd

Dad's William Tell stunt ends in son's tragic death!

"Don't die, Roger. Please [illegible] die." With those heart-wrenching words archer Kurt Borer betrayed the agony he felt [illegible] he accidentally killed his 12-year-old [illegible] trying to shoot an [illegible] with a bow and arrow!

The father and son team were re-creating a feat made famous by William Tell, the legendary Swiss archer who successfully shot an apple off his son's head in the 14th century.

Borer and his son had pulled the stunt off dozens of times in [illegible]

But a freak gust of wind [illegible] flew off course during an [illegible] Geneva, Switzerland — [illegible] pierce the tragic boy's brain.

Police called the boy's death [illegible]

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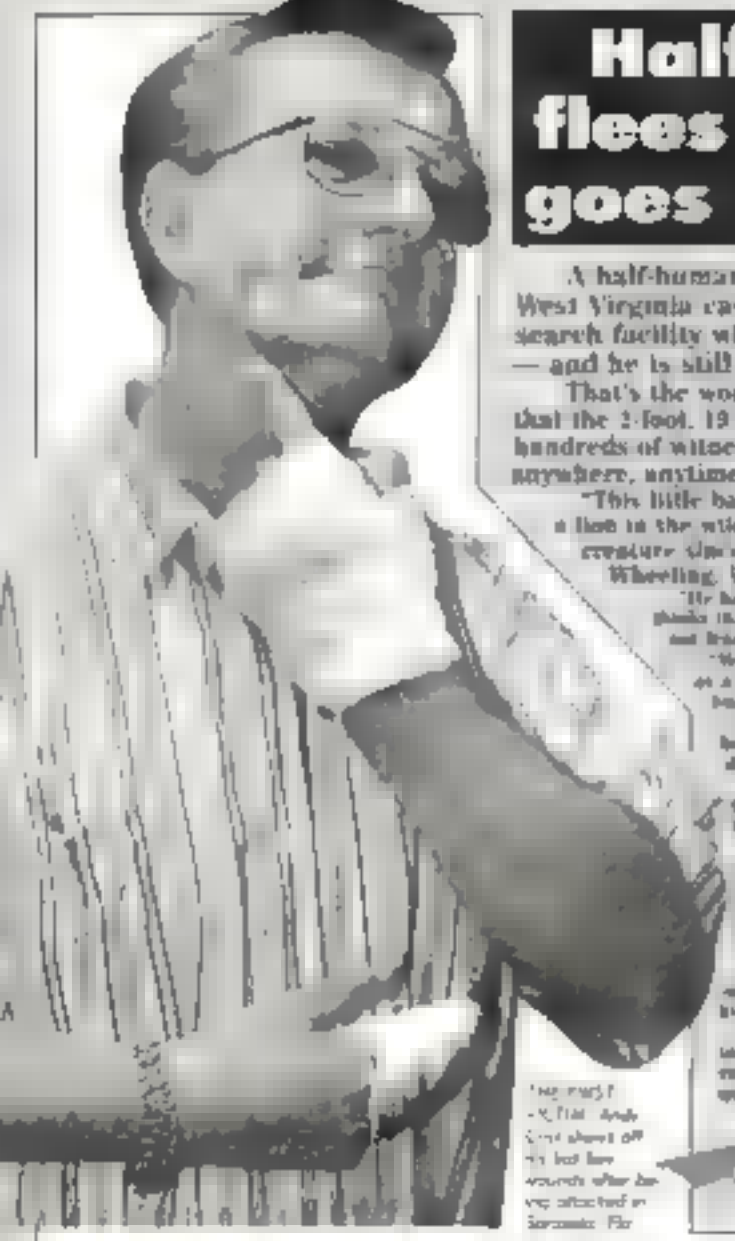
BAT BOY ON

Half-human monster flees research center & goes on terror rampage



A half-human bat boy that was captured in a West Virginia cave escaped from the private research facility where he was taken for observation — and he is still running free today!

That's the word from zoologist Ron Dillon, who said that the 3-foot, 19 pound creature has been spotted by hundreds of witnesses nationwide and could resurface anywhere, anytime.

"This little bat boy is quick, powerful and as vicious as a lion in the wild," said Dillon, who has been tracking the creature since it escaped from the research center in Wheeling, W. Va., last fall.

"He has sharp teeth, the strength of an ape, and if he thinks that his life is being threatened, he will lash out with one kind of consequences," he continued.

"We mustn't forget that this could evolve as a rare species and know nothing about human beings or contagions.

"With no moral code to guide him he should be considered extremely dangerous.

"I hope and pray that we can recapture this savage creature before he kills someone."

The Weekly World News and other major media reported in 1992 Dillon and his research team found the bat boy while studying subterranean life forms in a cave near Sutton, W.Va. in the Appalachian Mountains last May.

The experts were approximately two miles underground when they heard high-pitched screaming.

As it turned out, the bat boy was wedged in the crack between two rocks, which enabled them to calmly lure him with a fruit-flavored treat. The bat boy was recently

ZOOLOGIST Ron Dillon warns that the bat boy is as vicious as a lion

such time as the Wheeling lab for observation.

"As long as we were able to observe him the bat boy possesses an intelligence rivaling that of the smartest chimps and apes," said Dillon.

"In fact, we felt that we were on the verge of teaching to communicate with him when he entered his brave steel padlock off his holding cell and escaped.

"We were compelled to issue a public plea," he continued, "that the kid may mean no harm but that we were compelled to alert authorities nationwide.

"Since that time hundreds of people have spotted the bat boy in traveling from West Virginia to Florida, across the South and on through Colorado and Nevada to the West Coast.

"At least one man was injured when he spotted the creature in his backyard and tried to pull him out of a tree."

Dillon and his research team have investigated most of the sightings but they have not been able to discern a pattern in the creature's movements or predict his next move.

Andy Crust showed off his bat boy wounds after being attacked in Sarasota, Fla.

'I was afraid he'd rip off my [redacted]'

Andy Crust, 47, never dreamed he'd come face to face with the bat boy but he did -- and the bloodcurdling encounter almost cost him his life.

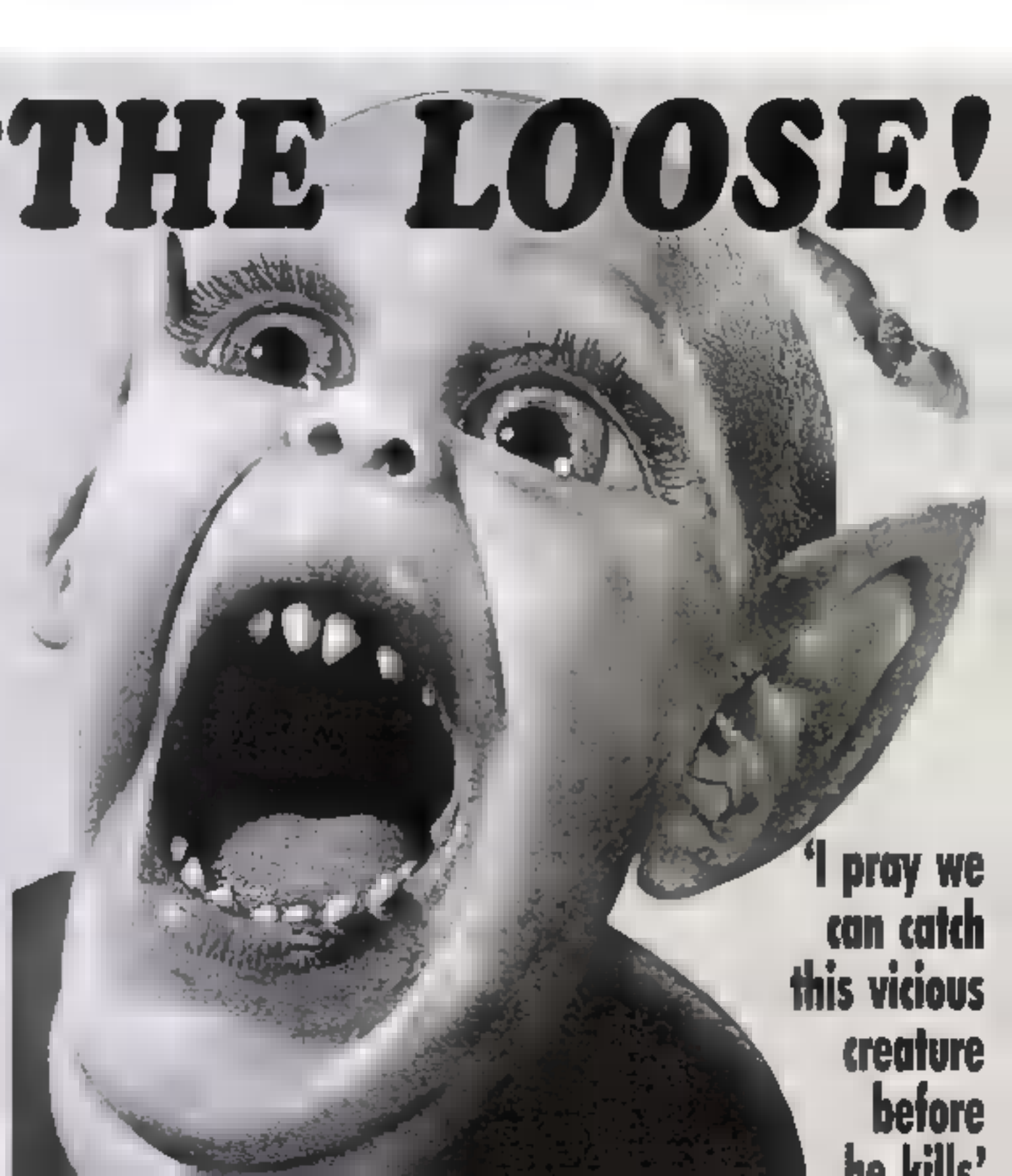
Unsuspecting Andy walked into the backyard

He was the weirdest little guy I ever saw, with great big eyes and a mouth full of teeth," Andy recalled. "Like an idiot, I reached out and grabbed him — and the critter bit me on

them into me and refused to let go. He scratched my jaw with his nails and I was afraid he'd rip my nose off or something."

But Andy's wife rushed to the rescue with a

THE LOOSE!



'I pray we can catch this vicious creature before he kills'

ELVIS

He IS alive — & these stories prove it!

Elvis Presley has led a secret but amazingly active and rewarding life since he faked his death of a heart attack and went into hiding in 1977. The past 12 months have been especially memorable for the 56-year-old performer. Here's why. . .

Elvis breaks leg in motorcycle crash!

The biggest story in show business history — the alleged death of Elvis Presley — almost became a heartbreaking reality — when The King steered his motorcycle into a tree!

But the Good Lord was smiling over Elvis. Though witnesses said his bike was turned into a mass of twisted metal in the 1988 accident, the legendary rock star suffered only a broken leg.

Elvis made a rapid and complete recovery, but the Nashville accident is a chilling reminder that he is, after all, only human and that one silly mistake could be the

He IS alive!

The King marries Mississippi waitress!

Elvis celebrated what may have been the happiest day of his life when he married Mississippi waitress Karen Crane in a simple but elegant ceremony on July 27, 1992 — almost 15 years to the day after he went into hiding in 1977.

A surprisingly formal wedding photograph showed Presley and his 30-year-old bride standing for a camera. A source close to The King released the photo along with this brief statement from Elvis himself: "If I had met this lady way back when, I would still be alive and singing today."

"From what I understand the ceremony was short but quite elegant," said William Stern, who has investigated over 2,000 Elvis sightings since 1977.

"It was conducted in a small church with only 15 guests including a Baptist minister who has been extremely close to Elvis for the past few years. I'm told Elvis and his new bride met when he visited the diner she worked in.

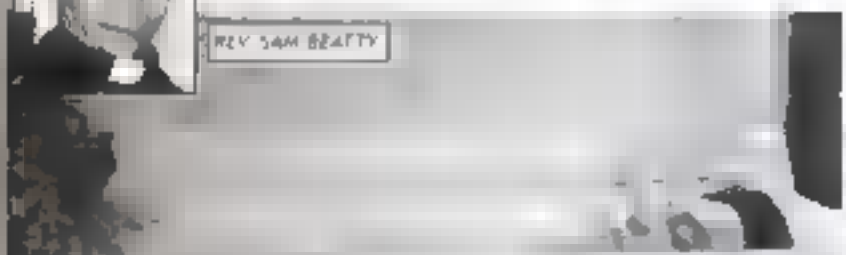
"Elvis was apparently smitten from the moment he laid eyes on her. And while I suspect that the wedding took place in Mississippi, my source refused to confirm the location."

Where Elvis and his bride are living remains a mystery, said Stern, adding: "I wish them luck and happiness wherever they are."

Happy days: Elvis proudly holds his bride Karen Crane after their wedding last July.

He IS alive!

Wax dummy found in Elvis' coffin!



Elvis fans reeled in April 1992 when Memphis minister Reverend Sam Beatty announced The King's death was an elaborate hoax and that it was a wax dummy that was buried in Elvis' coffin!

"Elvis is no more dead than I am," said Rev. Beatty. "I know because I helped him pull off his phony death until funeral.

"He told me: 'If I don't get out now, Reverend, I'll have to kill myself. The life I'm leading is no good. I'm dying a little bit every day.'"

Rev. Beatty revealed that a wax likeness of Elvis built by a German artist was placed in The King's coffin and now lies in the great singer's grave. The minister came forward after he was diagnosed with lung cancer in April.

"I haven't heard from him since the funeral

He IS alive!

NOT THE KING. It was a wax dummy in the cof

What's wrong with this man?

He's DEAD!

You heard right. Cashed-up funerals are all the rage in Australia and this man's widow actually shelled out $15,000 to have her dead hubby embalmed, dressed and propped up in a chair to greet friends and family members the day of seeing him stretched out in a coffin during the traditional ceremony prior to the funeral. More and more Aussies are paying big bucks to have dead loved ones placed in "natural" settings instead of coffins. As one observer put it: "It's the only funeral I've ever been to where the dead guy looked happy to be there!"

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Florida scuba divers' underwater

'WE WERE RAPED

SEX-CRAZED TURTLE!'

A huge, sex-crazed sea turtle is prowling the waters off the Florida Keys — raping and molesting horrified scuba divers!

Lawmen say the giant beast has already "raped" one man twice and has sexually attacked another.

"This is every bit as terrifying as Jaws," said a Florida Marine Patrol officer. "Both divers were manhandled and then copulated by the 800-pound turtle."

Islamorada reel estate

agent Bruce Gernon was diving in the Upper Keys when he was disturbed and pushed to the bottom by a huge "buck" turtle that divers have nicknamed "Crazy Charlie."

"The damn thing really overpowered me," Gernon told The NEWS. "I either looked real good to him or he thought I was another turtle."

Gernon, 34, wrestled himself free, but the oversexed Don Juan of the deep was determined to

with its flippers and tried to pin me to the bottom," Gernon said. "All the while, the stupid turtle probed me on my backside."

Fearing for his life, Gernon twisted out of the frisky turtle's mighty grasp and made his way to the surface.

"I was lucky I weigh 210 and used to wrestle," Gernon added. "Otherwise, I might not have been able to get away."

Another Islamorada diver, who weighs only 130 pounds, wasn't as lucky. He was "raped" twice by the same harnacked giant.

The sex-starved turtle wrapped its flippers around the diver, who wishes to re-

"I understand the turtle mounted the guy for about five to 10 minutes," Gernon said. "It's a good thing he had air in his tank or he could have drowned."

Shaken by the harrowing experience, the terrified diver abandoned his diving equipment and swam to his boat.

"We've been the butt of a few jokes around town since it happened," Gernon said. "A couple of bars have put up 'wanted' posters for

the rapist.

"It was a scary experience, but now that it's over I'm trying to adjust to the fact that I was a turtle's love toy."

Florida Marine Patrol officer Rod Stevens said he wasn't aware there were "turtles swimming around violating humans, but we're certainly going to look into it.

"The human population

Jaws was

nightmare:

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DIVERS all over Florida have been warned of the sex-hungry turtle

UNDERWATER MOLESTER Experts say a frisky turtle will mate for several days without a break!

is not normally the proper mating tool for turtles, who don't have sex just for the heck of it," Stevens said.

German and the other victim can consider themselves fortunate.

"When a male turtle gets into a romantic mood, he will mate for several days at a time," Stevens said.

Bob Epstein, an outdoor writer who broke the story in an Islamorada weekly said he has since been contacted by at least 10 other divers who have been sexually molested by the turtle.

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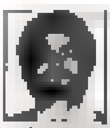

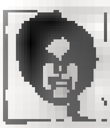

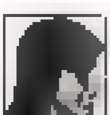

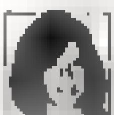

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WEREWOLF KILLS 47!

SHOCKED witnesses have seen the shaggy creature leaping upon its victims

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A least 47 Brazilian peasants [illegible] been savagely murdered, mutilated and in some cases eaten — by a snarling, 7-foot werewolf!

The gory reign of terror began with the brutal 1980 murder and mutilation of 32 year old Carmen Rodrigues and her twin 6-year-old daughters in the farming village of Barare.

Since then the discovery of 44 other bodies has stunned both villagers and police, who say they are no closer to catching the werewolf than they were when Mrs. Rodrigues and her children perished three years ago.

"There is no doubt as to the identity of the killer. He is, in fact, a werewolf," District Police Commander Rafael Limon told reporters.

"I know it sounds crazy," he continued, "but superstition and imagination simply do not come into play in this case.

"Hair and skin samples taken from fingernails of victims who [illegible] analyzed and they definitely belong to a wolf.

"And yet footprints found at murder sites are unquestionably human, indicating that the murderer stands upright and walks on two feet.

"The evidence supports descriptions given to us by several eyewitnesses who have actually seen the beast. The witnesses describe a creature who has the head of a wolf, an extremely hairy human body and stands at least 7 feet tall.

"This is a classic description of a werewolf, of course. And as far as we are concerned, a werewolf is the killer."

Louis Palma is one of three people who claim to have seen the werewolf during one of its nightmarish slaughters.

"It was an hour before dark and I was on a road between Barare and Jaguaruara," Palma recalled. "When I came around a bend in the road I saw a huge animal standing in the road ahead. It was then that I saw the creature. He was only a few yards in front of my truck and was clawing at someone on the ground.

"Out of instinct, I sounded my horn. The monster leaped to its feet and took a few steps toward my truck, then it leaped off the road and fled into the brush.

"I didn't stop, but as I passed the man on the ground I could see that he was beyond help. He was lying completely still. His face had been chewed away."

Police estimate that the werewolf usually strikes its victims by cover of dark and claims one or two victims a month. Men, women and children have been killed. All suffered broken necks and were dismembered. Most were partially eaten.

While police continue their search for the beast many villagers are now carrying guns and refusing to go outdoors.

"We can only hope and pray that we can find the monster before more innocent people are

Granny eats live mice right out of trap!

Iron-gutted granny Sadie Miller is getting back at the field mice that overran her house by eating them fresh out of the trap!

"And they ain't near so bad as you think, 'specially if they's fresh and warm," said the 89-year-old Kentucky farm widow.

"They go down pretty easy when they's still real live and jumpy. Real finger lickin' good."

Sadie, who lives on a small farm in Breathitt County, said she's been snarfing down fresh-trapped mice since the spring of 1980. That's when her 10-year-old barn burned to the ground and forcing hordes of field mice back up the valley to her home.

"I just got plumb tired of catchin' the dern critters," grizzly old Sadie explained. "I couldn't keep 'em around dead 'cause they'd stink too bad.

"And with my circumstances and all, I wouldn't be a dern bit able to bury 'em in all day long. Then one day I seen the rat catch a mouse she'd caught. Now she's been eating these critters for years and it ain't killed her yet.

"So I figured that if eatin' mice don't kill a rat, it ain't gonna kill a lonely old cookie like me. So I set me some traps in the pantry and when I heard one snap, I went right over. Sure enough, there was a mouse.

"It was still alive and squeakin' like all get out. I just plucked it out of the trap, closed my eyes, popped it in my mouth and gulped it down.

"It weren't near as bad as I'd feared. Fact is, the little devil was downright delicious."

Sadie reckons she's eaten 500 mice since she had her first one in 1979. And while her doctor has warned her to stop, she says: "If I want a mouse, I'll eat a mouse. I feel mighty."

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FRANK LA SENSA

She gulps 'em down — while

GOOD TO THE VERY LAST BIT —

Sexy streetwalkers are the world's first . . .

SIAMESE-TWIN HOOKERS!

Pretty teenagers Gabriella and Paloma Vasquez are working their way through college — as the only Siamese-twin hookers in the world.

The girls, joined at the hip, ply their trade at night in Quito, Ecuador, and attend a small private university during the day.

They are so unusual that they have become celebrities in their South American homeland, delighting their hundreds of happy customers with twice the spice at a reasonable price.

"We've tried to find work as secretaries or shop girls, but no one wanted to hire us," explained Gabriella, a beautiful brown-eyed brunette like her sister.

"The men have always found us interesting, so we wound up letting them pay our way."

The stunning streetwalkers were born 21 years ago with fused pelvic bones. Because they share a liver and other vital organs, doctors decided they couldn't be separated.

The twins led a normal life, attending school, joining a swim team and even dating.

The girls were studying nursing in college when their parents were killed in a car crash last winter and left them penniless. They desperately wanted to stay in school, but they needed money for the tuition and to pay for their expenses.

After a month of watching for work without success, the girls turned to prostitution to support themselves.

"We thought

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it would be hard to find men who liked Siamese twins, but we found out it was just the reverse," Paloma said.

"The guys say they like us, even though we charge slightly more than most girls do.

"Some of the guys say they would like to date just one of us at a time, but there's not a whole lot we can do about that.

"We really are inseparable."

The Vasquez girls admit it's tough to drop out of school and take on more work by working full time, but say they're planning on getting equivalency degrees.

"We like what we're doing now, but nursing would be more meaningful," Gabriella said.

"And it's something we can do in our old age."

Cute cuties use the money to pay their colleg

AMAZING WHIPLASH FAMILY!

FAMILY reunion photograph of the Clarke family. From right: Larry, Jerry Jr., Jerry Sr. Dazed with Ralph the dog. Susan with her daughter Candy in her lap, Jim, Glenda, and Tom, left front.

This clan made its living from tragic accidents — since 1923!

Three generations of a single family haven't worked a day in their lives thanks to the $6 million they've gotten from accident awards and settlements since 1923!

At a recent reunion, nine surviving members of the clan actually posed for pictures in the neck braces that all of them have worn at one time or another while recovering from injuries over the past 70 years.

"People call us 'whiplash trash' [illegible] every other [illegible] the book [illegible] go-

Ida Clarke

of the clan that includes brothers Jim and David Clarke and their wives and their children.

"My relatives and I just happen to be accident prone, that's all. If something bad is going to happen, you can bet it's going to happen to one of us.

"Why, we've been in more car crashes than I care to count, and before you say the Clarke

DAVID and his dog Ralph. Even the dog collected — when he got hit by a car!

in a single one. I know that everybody thinks we're living on easy street. But it's no picnic being in pain."

The family's lifetime of litigation began when the matriarch of the clan, Ida Clarke, used a New York department store after she slipped on a wet floor and fractured her neck in 1923.

The old woman fought and won 11 other lawsuits

ting $1.6 million for herself and her heirs, Jerry Clarke said.

"Call it a coincidence, but my brothers and I didn't see anyone until a year after our mother died," he continued. "Then we all hurt our necks in car accidents and the litigation began."

The Clarke brothers settled their lawsuits out of court for a staggering $3.3 million.

Their wives and children got in on the act a short time later — all with neck injuries they suffered after stumbling in restaurants, slipping on icy walks or in car crashes, Clarke said.

"The wives and kids got a little over $4 million for their injuries, and, needless to say, none of us will ever have to work," he continued. We wish we could work. It's just that once you suffer a neck injury you're never 100 percent.

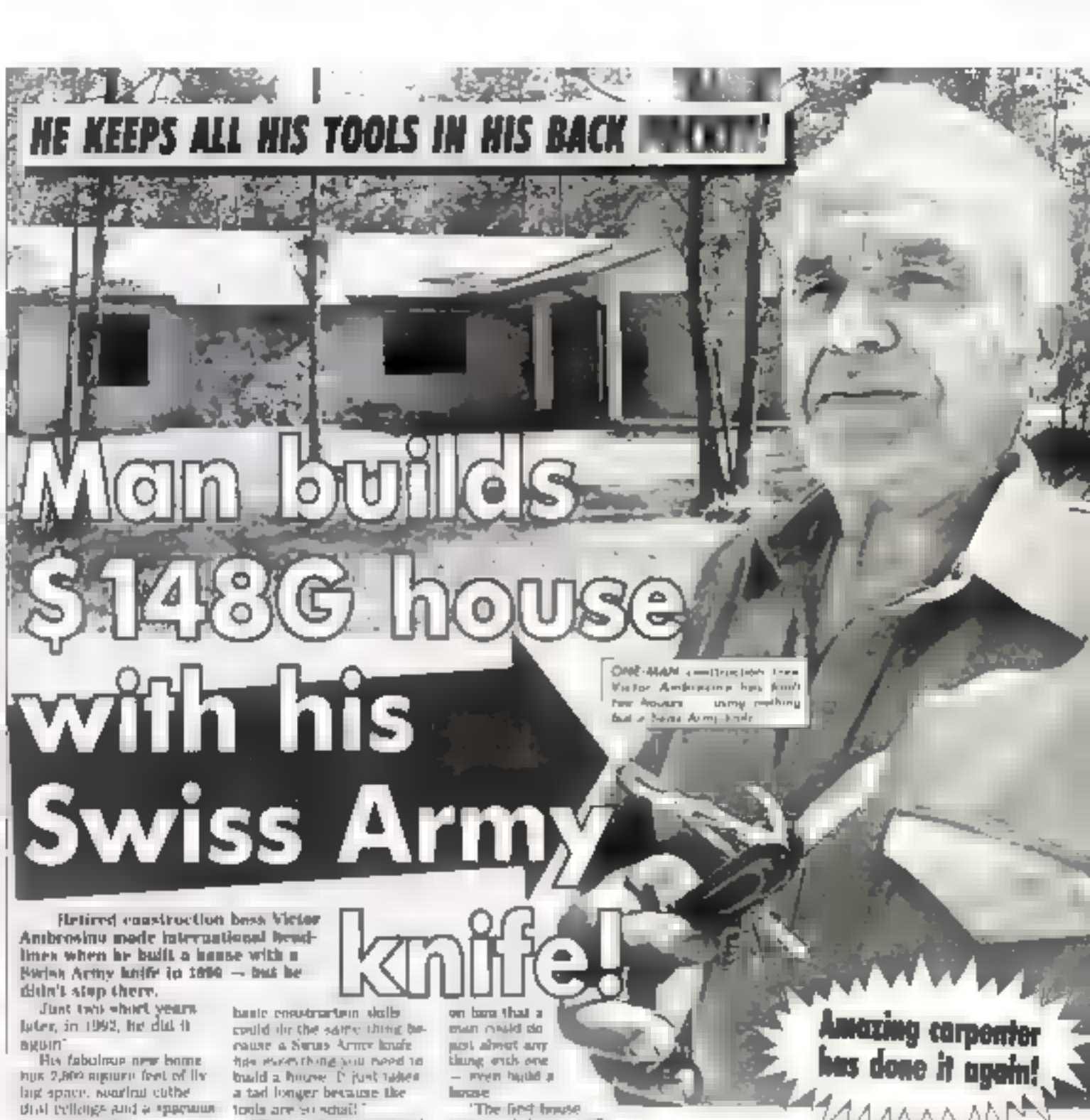
"It wouldn't be fair to an employer to take a job when you figure that the neck pain might flare up and force you to miss a lot of work."

The clan is made up of Jerry Clarke, wife Glenda, 37, and sons Jerry Jr., 18, and Larry, 14; Jim Clarke, 44, wife Susan, 42, and daughters Terri, 7, and Candy, 5. The third brother, David Clarke, is 47 and unmarried. He owns Ralph the dog.

"Sometimes I wonder why God singled out our family for all these accidents," Jerry Clarke continued. "On the other hand, who am I to ques-

HE KEEPS ALL HIS TOOLS IN HIS BACK [redacted]!

Man builds $148G house with his Swiss Army knife!



ONE-MAN construction boss Victor Ambrosino has built her house — using nothing but a Swiss Army knife

Amazing carpenter has done it again!

Retired construction boss Victor Ambrosino made international headlines when he built a house with a Swiss Army knife in 1990 — but he didn't stop there.

Just two short years later, in 1992, he did it again!

His fabulous new home has 2,800 square feet of living space, soaring cathedral ceilings and a spacious two car garage.

Ambrosino estimates its value at $148,000 and says it's a lot better value than the smaller, three bedroom ranch house he built with his knife in 1990.

"This house is my crowning glory," declared Ambrosino, who has no formal training in construction.

"I've just used my basic construction skills and could do the same thing because a Swiss Army knife has everything you need to build a house. It just takes a tad longer because the tools are so small."

When Ambrosino retired from the construction business a few years ago he spent his first months of freedom feeling sorry for himself.

His outlook changed when he saw an advertisement for a Swiss Army knife on television that claimed a man could do just about anything with one — even build a house.

"The first house took much longer to finish because I installed all the plumbing myself," he said.

"My work on the second house went much faster because I hired a subcontractor to lay the hardwood floor. At 78, I'm too old for that."

Ambrosino says he used his knife to do almost all of the house himself.

He said thanks to the small saw on the knife's largest blade, he cut lumber with its built-saw and hammered nails with the butt of the handle.

"Once the shell was in place, I used the knife to cut the wiring and plumbing," he said.

"I used the screwdriver, scissors, punch and blades — to put the pieces of the puzzle in place.

"I need to find something else to do. I'm bored."

Ambrosino's knife is available in Canada and the U.S. and costs $85. Knives today are sophisticated. The knife has everything you need — screwdriver, scissors, punch and blades — to put the pieces of the puzzle in place.

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Nazi madman Adolf Hitler fled Germany after World War II and vanished without a trace — until he died last year at the ripe old age of 103!

Doctors who performed an autopsy on the fugitive Fuhrer's body were stunned when they learned an awesome, unknown truth . . .

HITLER on a morgue slab shortly after his death April 14, 1982, at the age of 103.

ADOLF HITLER WAS A WOMAN!

Adolf Hitler was a woman and an autopsy performed after he died April 14, 1982, at the age of 103, proves it!

That's the word from Dr. Fernando Caroti, who was one of two doctors in the autopsy room when the truth about Hitler was shockingly revealed just seconds after the procedure began.

"As God is our witness, Hitler was a woman," the physicians told newsmen in Buenos Aires, Argentina. "I knew we were going to make history when we were asked to perform this autopsy.

"But I couldn't have imagined we were actually going to expose the greatest hoax in the Third Reich, World War II and Adolf Hitler himself."

The mind bending drama unfolded when Dr. Caroti and colleague, Dr. Roberto Castella were asked to perform the secret autopsy three days after the dictator died.

As the Weekly World News and other major the dictator died at the time Hitler had been living in a heavily guarded mountain fortress in Argentina after he faked his death in a Berlin bunker and fled to South America in 1945. Coroner's report on Hitler's sex finally was stunning, but it didn't come entirely out of the blue.

NAZI DICTATOR Adolf Hitler as a man.

As The NEWS reported exclusively in 1988, German historian Klaus Von Mengher claimed Hitler was a woman based on a secret journal kept by Nazi Rudolf Hess. The journal alleged Hitler was born with useless, atrophied female sex organs that left him incapable of having sex.

He took male hormones to maintain a masculine appearance throughout his adult life. The journal stated: "I was aware of the journal and allegations but until I saw the body I had no reason to believe them to be true," Caroti said.

"At that point there was no denying the body we were examining was female. I had to check the identification papers twice to make sure we were examining the right corpse.

"When I was satisfied we had the right body, I noticed telltale signs that confirmed Hitler's femininity. For one thing, he had small but obvious female breasts. And his thin wispy mustache was the obvious result of male hormones he took to enhance a masculine appearance."

CIA spokesman declined to comment on the

MAMA MIA!

Meet the world's most amazing mothers

MIRACLE when Mark Holzer was only 48 hours old when this photo was taken

Man gives birth to healthy son!

In one of the strangest medical dramas ever recorded, hermaphrodite Karl Holzer, 31, got himself pregnant — and gave birth to a healthy 4-pound, 7-ounce baby boy!

The Frankfurt, Germany native was reared to officially be raised as a male, but doctors discovered eight years ago that he has both male and female sex organs.

Last year he accidentally fertilized his own egg and nine months later became the proud father — and mother — of little Mark.

"I always wanted to have a baby but I didn't really expect to have one until I found out I was pregnant in November 1991," Holzer says.

"Now I've given birth to the tiny life that grew inside me for so many months and I can't help but feel that I'm the luckiest person in the world.

"Now I am both a mother and father. I'm looking at myself in the"

Holzer's baby was born by cesarean section — six weeks prematurely. The baby was normal and healthy and after two months in the hospital he went home to live with Holzer a house painter.

PREGNANT Karl Holzer, in a photo taken just days before he gave birth to a healthy baby boy

"We're doing great," Holzer reports. "What I like best is not having to share my baby with anyone. I love being both parents to my son."

MOM

Miracle mom Christina Norberg made medical history when she went into labor prematurely — and gave birth to a dozen bouncing baby boys and girls!

Incredibly, all 12 of the infants survived the May 15, 1990 delivery and six weeks later went home from the hospital with their mother, a 33-year-old housewife. They are in an orderly state, doctors say.

"My husband Ruff and I are the luckiest parents in the world," says Christina, an American married to a Danish optometrist who lives in Aarhus, Denmark. "We have such unbelievably nice babies.

"We knew it wouldn't be easy caring for a dozen crying little ones but we are doing it."

Christina and her hubby have been trying to have children since they married in 1985. After years of medical tests, surgery and hormone treatments, Christina finally took fertility drugs and became pregnant last fall.

The couple were thrilled with the news that they would soon be parents but they were dumbfounded when they learned a few weeks into the pregnancy that they were expecting a mind blowing brood of 12.

"The pregnancy was difficult, especially in the last months when I had to lie in bed day in and day out to keep from going into labor," said Christina, who was raised in Lexington, Ky.

Christina's babies — five

TURN PAGE FOR MORE FANTASTIC MOTHERS

HAS 12 BABIES — THE SAME DAY!

...and now she's expecting again!

WE'RE the luckiest parents in the world, says mum-of-12 Christina Norberg who made medical history by giving birth to a dozen babies

boys and seven girls — were delivered one after another over a period of 48 minutes.

Their names and weights, in order of delivery, were Niels, 1 pound, 12 ounces. Sverre, 1 pound, 11 ounces. Eva, 2 pounds, 4 ounces. Lisa, 1 pound, 15 ounces. Heine, 2 pounds, 6 ounces. Frida, 2 pounds, 1 ounce. Reidar, 2 pounds, 2 ounces. Ivar, 1 pound, 14 ounces. Birgitte, 2 pounds, 1 ounce. Arne, 2 pounds, 3 ounces. Klaus, 1 pound, 8 ounces and Inga, 2 pounds, 3 ounces.

Since the Norbergs took their bevy of babies home they have spent a fortune on diapers, formula and baby care products — until Queen Sonja stepped in right.

The courageous couple say without a special government assistance check they got each month they couldn't afford to rear their brood.

"The hardest thing for us is the day-in, day-out baby care," Christina says. "For a while my mother helped out, but now we're on our own.

"We get tired sometimes, but we really don't mind it."

Incredibly, Christina recently found out she is expecting again — a single baby this time.

"It was a shock," she said, "but we've accepted it. We're looking forward to the birth in June."

MORE FANTASTIC MOMS

Kiddie parents Manuel Ferraz and Emilia Pilha with their first baby as a photo taken in 1991

World's youngest parents expecting their second child

Little Emilia Pilha is pregnant at the age of 9 — with her second baby!

The pint-sized parents gave birth to her first child Adela back in December 1990, when she was just 7 years old. At that time she and her boyfriend Manuel Ferraz, 11, were billed as the world's youngest parents.

Now doctors have confirmed she's going to have a second baby, a little boy due in June. The young mom has been seeing Manuel, now 13, and the two admit they have had sex on at least three occasions.

"We allowed Manuel to live with us because he is, after all, the father of our daughter's baby," said Emilia's father, Hermes Filipe Pilha Velho. Hermes said: "But we told the children they were to leave each other alone. The daughter has a hormone disorder which has caused her reproductive organs to mature much earlier than normal and it is only for her to become pregnant.

"Now we know that they can't be trusted and we are going to have to watch them very closely. We will not allow them to live together as husband and wife. They will live apart until their wedding three years from now."

Meanwhile, Emilia is due to give birth again this year. Her Filipe Ary and is excited about having her baby. Her daughter Adela now almost 3, is eager to see her little brother too.

"I've had a lot of fun playing with Adela so I know it will be even more fun having two kids," says Emilia, a fourth grader.

Emilia's parents assume most of the responsibility of caring for Adela and they plan to take care of their second grandchild as well.

"But we don't want her having any more until she can care for them herself," said the young mom's father.

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Kate Martin claims to have had an affair with a Highest in 1987 and she says the outcome of the relationship is little Kelly Kendall Martin — her furry 4-year-old son.

"Highest is not only the love of my life he's the father of my child," said the 31-year-old secretary from Seattle, Wash. "And even though I haven't been able to see him for a while, living in the suburbs of 1987, I know that he's still thinking about me. He'd never have an affair when leaving him."

Miss Martin's claims might sound farfetched but there is ample evidence to back her up. For one thing, Kelly Martin's head and face are covered with brown hair. And physicians who have conducted tests on the boy agree that his features, skin and body are nearly identical to Highest's.

Miss Martin says she came face to face with the boy's father when Highest visited while on a solo camping trip to Mt. Rainier National Park in July 1987.

"I wanted to scream and run but I couldn't because I was paralyzed with fright," said Miss Martin. "The Big Bad Wolf must have sensed my fear because he started to whine like a puppy. I felt like he was trying to tell me that he wouldn't hurt me. And when I looked into his face I could see compassion in his eyes."

The Highest eventually stood up and trotted into the forest. But in the days that followed he returned to Miss Martin's camp with gifts of flowers berries and fresh fish that he apparently caught with his bare hands.

By the end of the week the creature had started sleeping at the edge of her camp. He couldn't, of course, speak. But Miss Martin began to feel that they were communicating through some sort of telepathic link."

It wasn't long before

AMAZING! MIRACLE MOM BIRTH AT 70!

Seventy-year-old Patrice Blaser has given birth to a bouncing baby boy!

And Dr Marvel Eaton, the obstetrician who delivered the child, says little Daniel Blaser is in perfect health

"This is one for the medical textbooks," the doctor told newsmen in Lausanne, Switzerland. "It's a million to one chance for a woman this old to get pregnant and the odds against her carrying the baby to term are even higher. Yet both baby and mother came through it splendidly."

Mrs. Blaser found out she was pregnant last April after complaining to a doctor about morning sickness. Both she and her husband, 75-year-old

GFOOT'S SON!

Proud father Anton Mosley with son Kelly who the says was fathered by Bigfoot. She calls the baby a gift from God.

sell with words. It was communication with feeling," she said. "It was like being with somebody you love and not having to say anything because you're perfectly content to be together. One thing led to another, but I really don't want to get into that. Suffice it to say that after we parted ways at the end of the trip I came back to Seattle and learned that I was pregnant with his baby."

Little Kelly was born on April 28, 1968. The doctor who delivered the boy was puzzled to see that his face was covered with curly brown hair.

"As it turned out the baby inherited characteristics from his Bigfoot father and from me," she continued.

"He's strong and lively like his daddy and he has artistic talent and an aptitude for mathematics like me.

"But the thing I'm proudest of is his emotional strength and maturity. He knows Bigfoot is his daddy and he's proud of that.

"When people crack jokes about him he just looks up at me with those big brown eyes and says, 'Mommy, they don't realize I'm standing.'"

Miss Martin says she has returned to Mt. Rainier National Park every year since Kelly was born but hasn't seen Bigfoot nor heard of his whereabouts.

GIVES

Bridget C. Blaser, were shocked and frightened.

"My husband was terrified, but I knew I could do it," said Mrs. Blaser who gave birth to the 8 pound, 5 ounce baby on December 14. "I certainly wasn't trying to get pregnant and the prospect of raising a little one at my age is scary.

"But the Lord works in mysterious ways. I knew that He wanted me to have this baby. And I'm going to do my best to raise him properly. In fact, now I'd like another one."

In spite of her advanced age, Mrs. Blaser is not the oldest mother on record. Medical texts say that Elen Ellis of Wales had a baby on May 15, 1970 — at the age of 70.

HOSPITAL CAM
TAKES FIRST PHOTO OF A HUMAN SOUL!

BIBLICAL scholar Dr. Martin Muller

What was expected to be routine heart surgery made religious and medical history when a photographer snapped a picture of the patient's soul leaving her body a split second before she died!

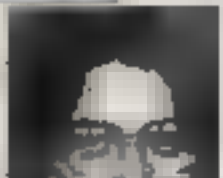
The dramatic photo clearly shows a glowing angelic spirit rising off the operating table as the line on Karin Fischer's heart monitor went flat at the moment of her death.

And while nobody in the operating theater actually saw the strange entity leave the 31-year-old patient's body, scholars, clergymen and the Vatican itself are hailing the photo as the most dramatic proof of life after death ever recorded.

"This is it. This is the proof that true believers the world over have been waiting for," said Dr. Martin Muller, who's made an extensive study of the picture.

"Human beings really do have souls that live for eternity after the flesh grows weak and dies. This picture is not only a sign and a revelation. It's a confirmation of the Bible," the scholar told reporters in Frankfurt, Germany.

"And in that regard, it might be the most impor-



THE soul of Karin Fischer, who died during heart surgery, is clearly visible in the photo at right

drama unfolded when Mrs. Fischer entered a German hospital for surgery to correct defective heart valves.

Tragically, her heart stopped 45 minutes into the operation — never to beat again.

Oddly enough, not one of the 12 doctors, nurses and technicians in the operating room saw the glowing spirit leave the woman's body, apparently because it was invisible to the naked eye.

But the surgery was routinely photographed by the hospital's director of education, Peter Valentin, who found a single black-and-white picture of the spirit among his prints.

"I thought someone in the lab was playing a trick on me, so I took the picture to a photo expert, who assured me that neither the image nor the negative had been altered in any way.

"At that point, I showed the photo to a priest here at the hospital.

"The first thing out of his mouth was, 'Father in heaven — this is a human soul.'"

At the priest's insistence, Valentin sent copies of the photograph to clergymen and scholars throughout Europe. Even Pope John Paul II requested a copy for Vatican analysis.

And while there has yet to be an official announcement, Vatican sources say the Pope will soon release a statement confirming that the picture of the soul is authentic.

"The photo has been the focus of intense study for weeks now and the consensus is that it is genuine," Dr. Muller said.

"That's not to say there aren't skeptics, because there are.

"The problem with their position is that they can offer no alternative explanation for the glowing image in the picture. In fact, there is no alternative explanation.

"You either accept the image in faith, as I do, or you reject it. There is no in-between."

INCREDIBLE: A hospital camera catches Karin's soul rising from her body at the moment of her death. ▷

Dramatic picture is spectacular
of life after death, say Bible's ex

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A secret NASA tape proves it beyond the shadow of a doubt: The crew of the space shuttle Challenger not only survived the explosion that ripped their vessel apart, they cried, cursed, screamed and prayed for two hellish minutes before they slammed into the Atlantic Ocean and perished on Jan. 28, 1986!

NASA spokesmen won't even admit that the tape exists, much less release copies or transcripts. But an exclusive account of the recording from highly placed NASA insiders blows the lid off the shameful cover-up once and for all.

Chilling transcript of their final moments!

The tape reportedly begins with Challenger pilot Michael Smith saying "uh-oh" an instant before the shuttle exploded in a wash of smoke and flames one minute, 15 seconds into the flight.

It continues as Smith and crew members Gregory Jarvis, Francis (Dick) Scobee, Ronald McNair, Ellison Onizuka, Judith Resnick and schoolteacher Christa McAuliffe react with shock, regret, fear and, finally, resignation to the tragedy that so rapidly shrouded around them.

The entire recording lasts two minutes, two seconds.

It contains powerful language and is not recommended for the faint of heart.

The account begins one minute, 13 seconds after the shuttle took off (T+1:13) and ends when the remains of the shuttle hit the ocean two minutes, two seconds later (T+3:15).

The sex of the speaker is indicated by M or F.

T+1:13 (Smith): Uh-oh.

T+1:15 (M): What happened? What happened? Oh, God! . . No!

T+1:17 (F): Oh, dear God.

T+1:18 (M): Turn on your air pack! Turn on your air . .

T+1:20 (M): . . Can't breath . . choking.

T+1:21 (M): Lift up your visor!

T+1:22 (M/F): (screams) It's hot (unintelligible) I can't. Don't tell me . . . God! Do it now!

T+1:24 (M): I told them . . . I told them . . Dammit! Resnick, don't!

T+1:27 (M): Take it easy. Move (unintelligible).

T+1:28 (F): Don't let me die like this. Not now. Not here . .

T+1:31 (M): Your arm . . . no . . . (extended garble/static).

T+1:36 (F): I'm . . . passing . . . out.

T+1:37 (M): We're not dead yet.

T+1:40 (M): If you ever wanted (unintelligible) one a minute . . . (unintelligible) . . (screams).

T+1:41 (M): She's . . she's . . . (garble) . . Damn!

T+1:50 (M): Can't breath . . .

T+1:51 (M/F): (Screams). [redacted] Christ! No!

T+1:54 (M): She's out.

T+1:58 (M): Lucky . . (unintelligible).

T+1:59 (M): God! The water . . we're dead! (Screams).

T+2:00 (F): Goodbye (echo) . . I love you. I love you . . .

T+2:02 (M): Loosen up . . . (unintelligible) up . .

T+2:07 (M): It'll be just like a ditch landing . . .

T+2:09 (M): That's right. Think positive.

T+2:11 (M): Ditch procedure . .

T+2:14 (M): No way!

T+2:17 (M): Give me your hand . . .

T+2:20 (M): You awake in there? I . . . I . . .

T+2:29 (M): Our father . . . (unintelligible) . . .

T+2:42 (M): . . hallowed be Thy name . . . (unintelligible) . . .

T+2:47 (M): You . . . over there!

T+2:54 (M): The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not . . . want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures . . . though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, shall fear no evil . . I will dwell in the house . . .

T+3:15 to end: Silence.

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ALL-FATED Challenger blasts off

ER TRAGEDY

Astronauts' last anguished words — captured on the tape NASA didn't want you to hear!

CHALLENGER CREW Front row, from left, Michael Smith, Francis Dick Scobee and Ronald McNair; second row, Ellison Onizuka, Christa McAuliffe, Gregory

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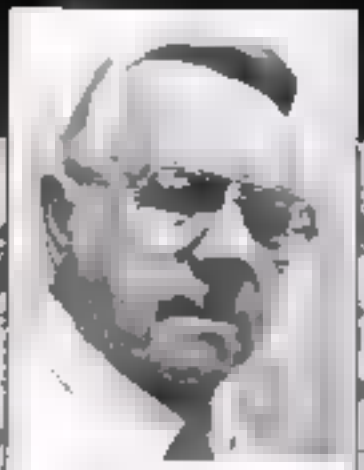

MARINE BIOLOGIST Richard Carr performed the autopsy on the creature

A fish with human legs [illegible] up on a Florida beach late last year and experts now say [illegible] hundreds or [illegible] thousands of similar creatures [illegible] be living in the sea!

So says Dr. Richard Carr, a marine biologist who performed an autopsy on the fish. He then said that even though it appears to be a freak of nature, it is a female — [illegible] almost certainly gave birth to other creatures just like it.

"When this thing washed up on the beach some people, including police, thought they were the victims of a sick practical joke," the expert told reporters in Jacksonville. "But it's no joke. This fish is real. And unless I miss my guess, it was mature enough to have laid thousands of eggs before it washed ashore. What that means, of course, is that entire schools and colonies of these things might be existing beneath the sea, totally unknown to all of us."

The strange story unfolded when [illegible] [illegible] beach [illegible] Hillsboro Inlet north of Fort Pierce on Florida's east coast.

Dr. Carr refused to pinpoint the location to avoid a media circus. But he noted that the tourists' screams attracted some 50 beachgoers, indicating that the fish washed ashore near a city.

"I'm told that several of the witnesses fled in terror but somebody had the presence of mind to call the police," said Dr. Carr.

"The officers who went out to investigate thought that somebody was playing a practical joke, but they guarded the carcass and alerted me. [illegible] [illegible] to our laboratories we really were shocked by what we found.

"Flesh removed from the creature's legs proved to be almost identical to the flesh of humans, the exception being the presence of a waxy substance that protected the skin from contact with water.

"The body of the creature looks like a sea trout, and the internal organs were arranged in the fashion of an ordinary fish. The brain was slightly larger and more sophisticated than what you would expect to find in a fish, but we will have to [illegible]

[illegible] prepared to say that the creature was smarter than any other fish.

"It was dead when it washed ashore but we have not yet been able to determine the cause of death," he added.

"We did find a large fishing lure, complete with a treble hook, lodged in its stomach. But the injury does not appear to have been life threatening in and of itself."

Dr. Carr and his research team were reluctant to call the fish with human legs a "mutation" because mutants are one of a kind and rarely survive beyond infancy.

With that in mind, the

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EVOLUTION SHOCKER!

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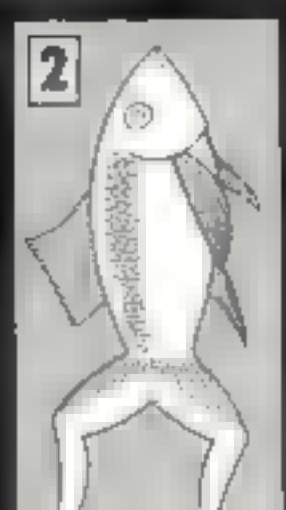
"We're talking about a
process that went on
over millions and mil-
lions of years," said the
expert. "Given a time
frame like that, anything
can happen. And if this
fish is any indication,
anything did."

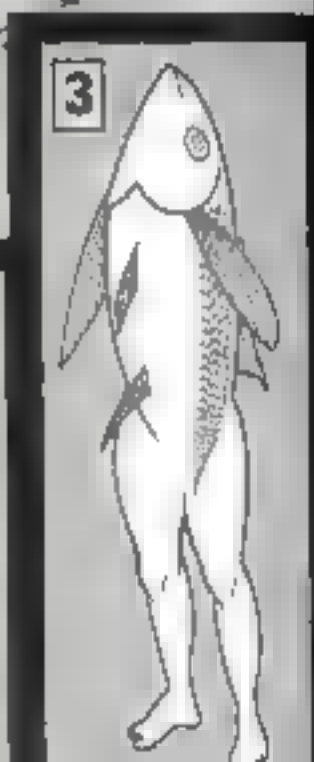
The expert and his col-
leagues have preserved
the remains of the crea-
ture while they continue
their analyses. They are
also seeking grants to fi-

that may be in the area.

"We really don't know
what kind of life-forms
exist under the sea," said
the expert. "I think it's
time we found out."

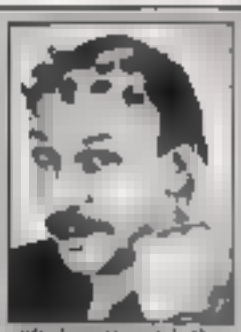
ARTIST'S CONCEPTION above the amazing transformation of the fish with human legs. Figure 1 below, represents the creature at its early stage of development. In Figure 2, right, the fins have extended into the beginnings of limbs. Eventually the fully-formed legs could enable the fish to walk upright as in Figure 3 far right.





He couldn't afford to have a doctor do it, so . . .

Bald salesman does his own hair transplant — from his armpits!



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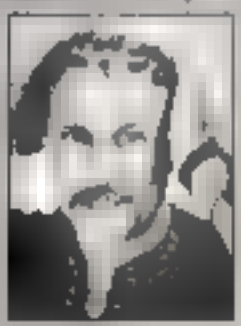

"My new hair may not be perfect, but I can live with it."

A bald car salesman couldn't afford to pay a doctor for hair transplants so he performed the operation on himself.

The plugs of hair that 43 year-old Rick Debrincat transferred from his armpits to his head are spotty but he is convinced that they will eventually grow out and cover his entire head.

Doctors warn that the man could have killed himself and say that NOBODY under ANY circumstances should try to duplicate the procedure themselves.

"The new hair doesn't match the hair on the sides of my head, but it's better than nothing," said Debrincat of Charlotte, N.C.

"Look, I was bald for 13 years and hated every minute of it. My new hair may not be perfect, but I can live with it."

Debrincat's mind-blowing decision to give himself hair transplants came after cosmetic surgeons quoted him prices ranging from $14,000 to $22,000 to do the job themselves.

Debrincat didn't have that kind of money. So he read a doctor's brochure on hair transplantation and went to work himself.

"You're supposed to cut small plugs of hair from the sides of your head to put on your bald spot but I couldn't reach very well so I took the hair from my armpits," said Debrincat.

"I used small, sharp scissors and I don't mind telling you it hurt like hell. I'd cut a plug out of my scalp and throw the skin in

PROUD of his new crop of hair, Rick Debrincat shows off his new do-it-yourself hair transplant using his own underarm hair. Rick's ingenuity saved him at least $14,000.

hair from my armpit, comb it into the depression in my scalp and cover it with a strip of tape.

"It took almost six weeks to do the job but it was worth every agonizing minute. I didn't think I'd

urologist said Debrincat "was a fool" to give himself hair transplants and is lucky he wasn't severely infected.

"He's a very lucky man," said the physician. "He performed a serious and

traumatic unsanitary conditions.

"He played Russian roulette and luckily, he won. But I strongly advise anyone else considering such a thing to forget it.

"Only doctors are quali-

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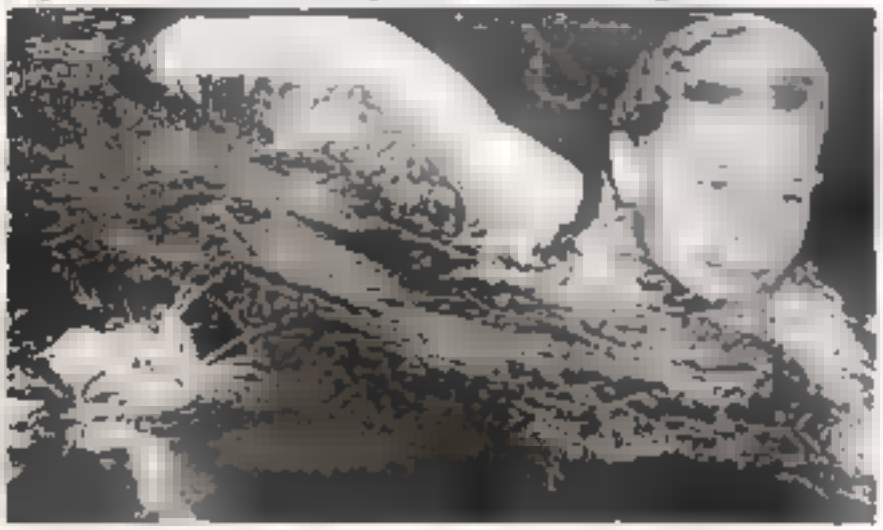
ANIMAL HEROES

Perhaps nothing tugs at our heartstrings more than a story of some heroic animal that willingly gave its life to save another soul.

Usually it's we humans who are the beneficiaries of these unselfish acts of loyalty and love and, too often, we are little deserving of the sacrifices made.

Here then are just a few of the hundreds of recorded accounts of the brave deeds performed each and every year. If nothing more, they may remind us of our natural place in the Animal Kingdom.



FANTASTIC FELINE: Sasha and Sandy have always enjoyed swimming [illegible] were Sandy's mum. The brave cat has been dog paddling since she was a kitten.

Brave kitty rescues blind girl from flood-swollen river!

When blind 8-year-old Sandy Baker stumbled into a flood-swollen river, her 3-year-old cat Sasha leaped into the water, swam out to her confused mistress and guided her back to shore!

"Being blind made it much scarier," Sandy said after her miraculous rescue. "I knew how to swim but because I couldn't see I didn't know which way to go. I was being swept away by the current.

"Then I heard Sasha meowing and I knew she was coming to help me. I kept calling out, 'Sasha! Sasha! Help me!' Suddenly I felt her nudge my face and all I had to do was follow the sound of her meows. It was easy. Blind people get very sensitive to where sound is coming from."

Both Sandy was a bullish horror for her helpless mom.

"If Sasha hadn't done what she did," said her mom Trudy. "Sandy would have been swept away by the current into the rapids downstream. There's no way she could have survived. But that little cat was incredible. She's a true hero."

er's louder-than-usual sound. Sandy had ventured too close to the edge and stumbled into the swirling water, which had risen above its banks.

"I started to swim," the plucky youngster said, "but I'd been spun around and didn't know which way to head. I got real scared.

"That's when I heard Sasha meowing. She was

GIRLFRIEND [illegible] looks on as Chris Dittmar gets a hug from Chelsea. Dittmar's car had its window shot out

Faithful dog takes a bullet to save her master's [illegible]

A gentle, loving pooch named Chelsea saved her master and a neighbor from almost certain death when she battled attacked two armed punks — and was gunned down at point-blank range!

And while the blood drained from her body, the brave 2½-year-old golden retriever pursued the gunmen's getaway car for three blocks before the pain of her wound finally forced her to stop.

"There's no question she saved our lives," Chelsea's grateful owner Chris Dittmar declared. "When she sprang at the gunmen, she gave us our chance to flee to safety. One of the gunmen fired off three shots as we ran to my garage."

Dittmar, with Chelsea sprawled at his feet, was chatting to a neighbor in the driveway of his home in Houston, Texas, when two armed thugs stepped from the shadows. Chelsea didn't hesitate, she leaped up legs were stretched out and her tail was straight back and she looked as fast as I've ever seen her run. Her snarl just filled the air.

"The guy with the automatic fired and I saw Chelsea take a bullet in the shoulder.

"She just tumbled up in midair. Then they shot at us as my neighbor and I ran into the garage."

After the creeps fled, Dittmar ventured out and found Chelsea sprawled at the side of the street. He rushed her to an all night veterinarian's clinic.

Chelsea survived her brush with death. And because of her unflinching courage, so did her

AMAZING PIG'S FEAT: Swimming porker pulls boy from Texas lake!

Young Anthony Bark almost stepped through death's door the day he waded into deep water on a lakeside outing. But he was snatched from a watery grave by a very unusual swimming buddy — a pet pig named Priscilla!

With 11 year old Anthony clinging for dear life to her harness, the heroic porker steadily stroked her way back to shore with the skill and determination of an Olympic champion.

"I thank God for Priscilla," the boy's 41 year old mom Carol declared.

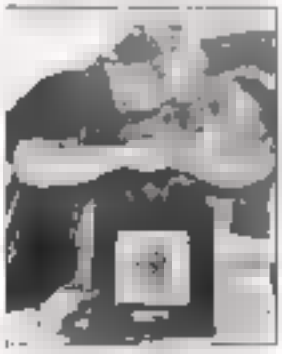
"I thought I had lost my boy. If Anthony had gone under again, I knew I'd never be able to find him in time."

The amazing life and death drama unfolded when Anthony's mom took Priscilla out for "one last swim" in Lake Somerville, a two hour drive from the family's home in Houston, Texas.

"I had taken Priscilla in to water up to my chin and I thought Anthony was on shore," she explained. "I hadn't known that he had waded in after me.

"While Priscilla was swimming, I turned in time to see Anthony go under. My heart just stopped beat ing. Then he went under a second time. I don't think I could have reached Anthony in time.

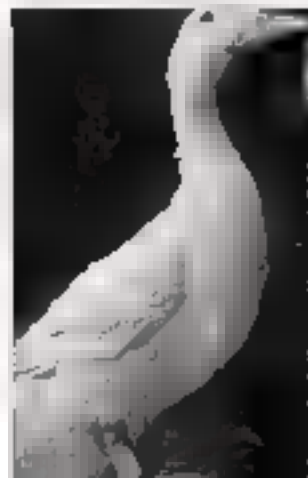
"But Priscilla started swimming straight toward him. I screamed at Anthony to grab Priscilla's hair once and he did. But then they both went under and I thought, 'Oh God! This is it.' I didn't think either one would make it." But the gutsy pig was not a quitter. As long as she had an ounce of strength left in her plump little body, she wouldn't give up ... even if it killed her," Priscilla stopped to the surface and kept on swimming to shore, towing Anthony with her," Mrs. Bark said.



LIFESAVER Priscilla the pig hams it up during the presentation of an award from the Humane Society

AFTER the dramatic rescue Priscilla plays in the water with Anthony Bark and his mom Carol.

MORE ANIMAL HEROES



Pet goose shields child from jaws of rabid dog!

In an astonishing act of instinctive love, 2-year-old Jon Verduyn was saved from the savage, drooling jaws of a rabid dog — by Gretel, the protective pet goose that never left his side!

But that courageous act of devotion to her human friend doomed poor Gretel, who bravely warded off the crazed dog, allowing her brood to flee to safety, then valiantly pulled him free.

In his fury the dog turned on Gretel and mauled her to death.

"My baby would have been killed by that mad beast if poor Gretel hadn't come to the rescue," the mother said as the memory of that horrifying moment were streaming from her eyes.

"But in helping my hero, Gretel sacrificed her own life. I'll never forget her as long as I live."

The mad dog, a large male Doberman shepherd, was later shot dead by a constable who had been trailing it for several hours as it roamed the countryside over the Verduyn farm in the hidden farming village of Lakira, snapping at anything and everything in its path.

Mrs. Verduyn said the child heard some kids playing in the street and went out to join them.

"After the dog killed Gretel, it ran off down the road.

"I was so relieved when the constable came and told us the dog was dead.

"We had always warned at her words Gretel adored Jon. She never left his side.

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ANIMAL HEROES

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Clever poodle keeps stroke victim alive for nine days!

In one of the most incredible animal stories ever documented, a quick-thinking poodle kept her owner from dying of thirst after he [illegible] a paralyzing stroke — by soaking a towel in her water pail and draping it over his face!

The water soaked towel brought to 75 year old Jack Pyke by his little pal Trixie enabled him to suck in enough water to keep him alive until relatives found him nine days after he was stricken in his home in Sydney, Australia.

"He was very badly dehydrated when he came in," a hospital spokesman said. "But if he hadn't got [illegible] ton water over that extended period of time he wouldn't have come here ... he'd have gone to the morgue. That little dog saved his life."

One animal expert declared emphatically that Trixie's life-saving feat proves beyond a doubt that some animals do have the ability to do what only human [illegible] are believed capable of doing ... THINK.

"I know of dogs that have done some amazing, unbelievable things that have saved human lives ... Australian animal behavior specialist Bob Smith said. "But I've never heard of anything that can [illegible] with what that little dog did for its master."

Throughout the whole long ordeal loyal Trixie never abandoned Pyke, leaving his side only to soak the towel that ultimately kept him alive.

Bird saves man from burning house!

Widower Jeb Carson would have died a horrible death in bed as his home burned down around him. But he was roused from his sleep by the best friend he has in the world — the loony little bird he named Norman Bates!

Thanks to his courageous little cockatiel, Jeb was able to crawl through the smoke and flames and get outside just before a propane tank exploded, turning the house into what would have been his funeral pyre.

Jeb said he named his gallant pet after the wacko killer in the classic Alfred Hitchcock horror flick Psycho "because this bird's nuts just like himself."

Psycho or not, Jeb knows if it hadn't been for his pet's unflinching courage and loyalty, he would have been roasted alive in his bed.

"He saved my life, that's for sure," Jeb [illegible]

What I believe that a bird could be capable of so much love and devotion."

"He may just a little guy in size, but he has the giant heart of a real hero."

Jeb said he was sound asleep in his bed when an electrical short sparked a fire that raced through his home in Seattle, Wash.

"Norman came flapping into my bedroom at 4 a.m." Jeb said. "The dumb-feathered critter was squawking its head off. I could smell smoke so I went to the door and opened it. When I did, flames leaped into my bedroom.

"The room was destroyed when that propane tank let go, but I was able to crawl out in time ... with wacky Norman

SAVED Jeb Carson would have been roasted alive in his bed if his

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Hubby keeps dead wife in a glass coffee table!

Jeff Green couldn't bear to part with his dead wife Lucy, so he sealed her body in a glass coffin — and proudly displays it in his living room!

"I'd rather have her at home with me than lying six feet under," the 38-year-old Arizona man told a reporter.

"Besides, Lucy was a great gal with a fantastic sense of humour. I'm sure she would appreciate the fact that she's my new coffee table."

The fun-loving lady was born with a defective heart and died when it finally gave out shortly after her 30th birthday. The grief-stricken Jeff was devastated, but his sorrow was eased by his wife's final words.

"The last thing she said to me was, 'We had five wonderful years together, so don't grieve too much. We'll be together again in Heaven.' " the heartbroken hubby recalled.

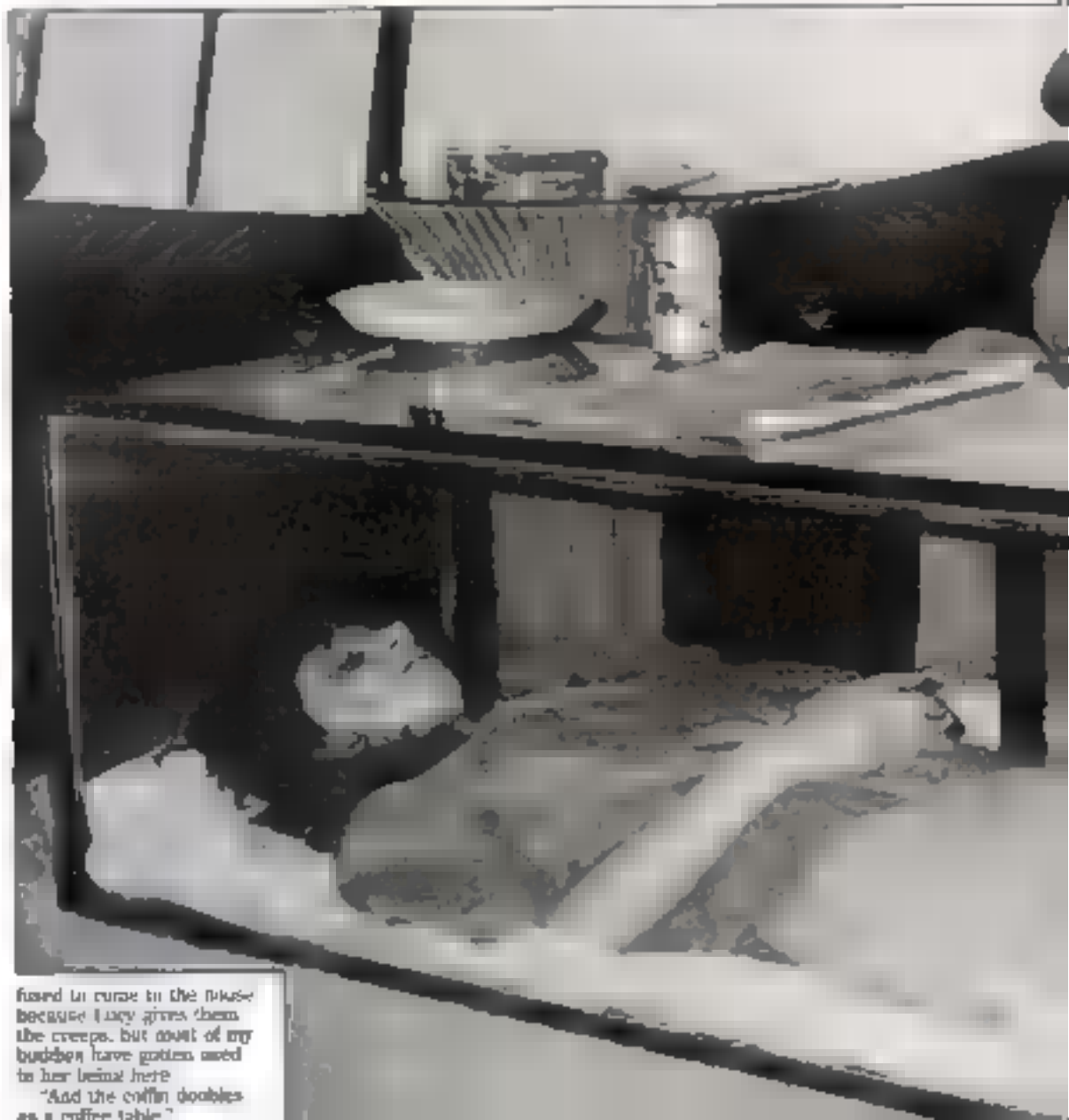
But at the funeral home, Jeff suddenly decided he just wasn't going to let Lucy go.

"I told a man at the mortuary how I felt and he said I could get special permission to keep her at home," the widower said. "I thought about it and decided that was just what I was going to do."

The glass coffin Jeff chose for his wife is air tight to keep her body from decomposing.

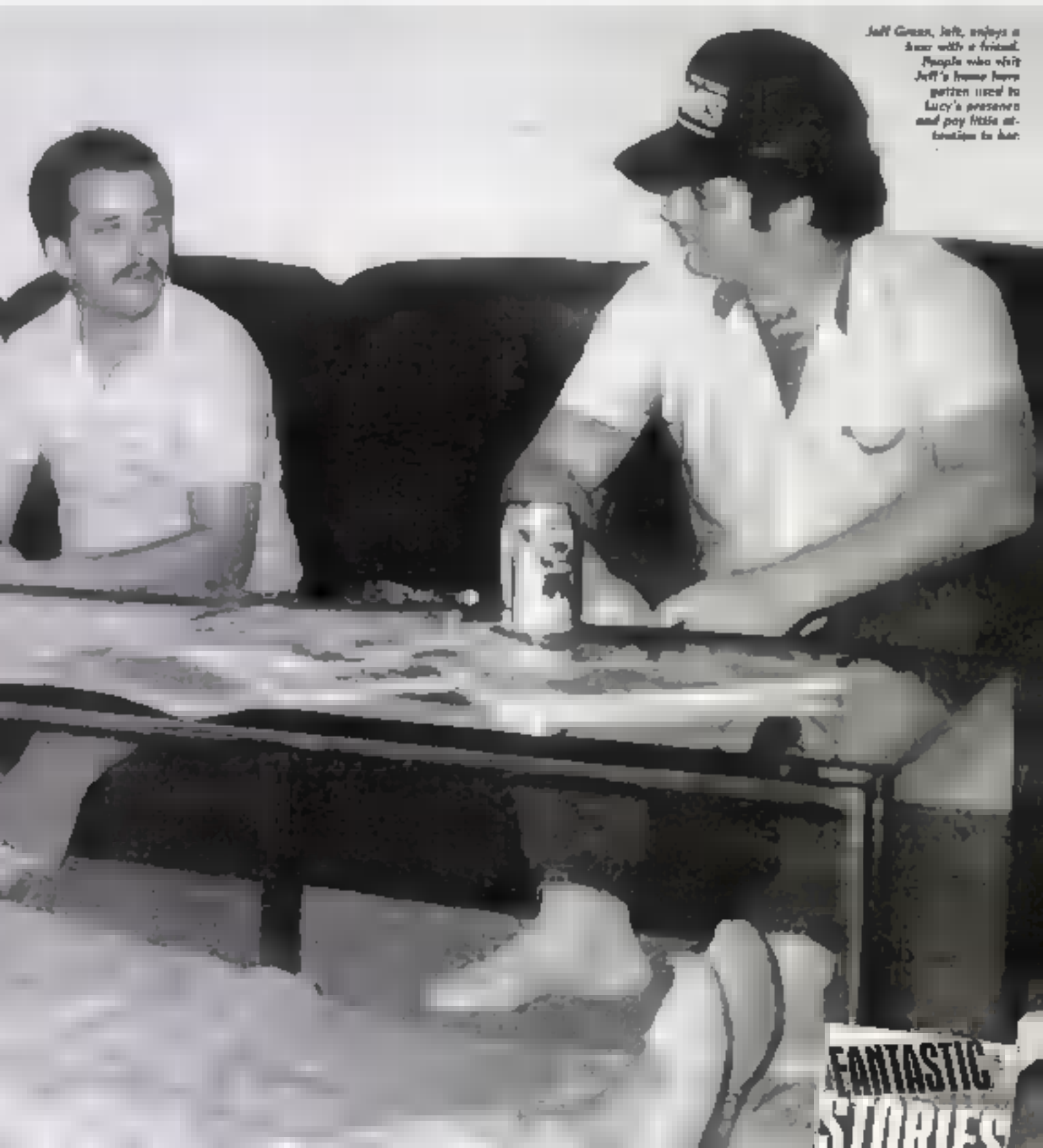
"It cost me more than $5,000, but I'd have paid twice that much to keep Lucy home with me," he said.

"My friends have no



fused to come to the house because Lucy gives them the creeps, but most of my buddies have gotten used to her being here.

"And the coffin doubles as a coffee table."



Jeff Green, left, enjoys a beer with a friend. People who visit Jeff's home have gotten used to Lucy's presence and pay little attention to her.

FANTASTIC STORIES

TWILIGHT ZONE

RIDDLE OF FLIGHT 914

Plane that vanished in 1955 lands — 37 YEARS LATER!

Like a winged specter from the *Twilight Zone*, a chartered DC-4 with 37 passengers on board landed in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1992 — 37 years after it vanished on a 1955 flight from New York to Miami!

But within minutes, the phantom plane took off again — and vanished into the clouds!

Eyewitness accounts plus tape-recorded radio contacts between the pilot and the control tower provide irrefutable proof that the nightmarish landing did take place.

"The accounts given by airport tower workers who witnessed the incident are essentially identical and unchanging," declared Deputy Air Minister Ramon Estovar.

But the clincher, Estovar said, is a small 1955 calendar the pilot dropped on the runway seconds before the antiquated DC-4 took off and vanished.

even held the calendar in my hand and I still can't believe it," said Juan de la Corte, who clearly saw the entire incident from his post in the air traffic control tower. "Those people on the plane thought it was still 1955 and that they were landing in Florida. But they weren't. Only God knows where they've been all these years."

De la Corte said he and the other tower workers knew something eerie was happening when the propeller-driven plane suddenly approached the airport without having shown up on their radar tracking screens.

ing to the radar, it wasn't there," said de la Corte.

"We asked the pilot to identify himself and he radioed back, 'Where are we? What the hell's going on?' [redacted] very frightened and confused, but he finally identified himself as Charter Flight 914 out of New York bound for Miami with a crew of four and 57 passengers aboard."

The controller said the pilot's words brought a stunned hush to the tower. Flight 914's destination ... Miami ... is 1,300 miles from Caracas.

"I told the pilot, 'This is Caracas, Venezuela.'

asked, 'Are you Mayday? Are you in trouble?' There was no response, so I cleared him to land. The plane's approach and the touchdown were perfect.

"Just as I was beginning to think everything was okay I heard the pilot say to his copilot, 'Jesus Christ, Jim, what the hell is that?'

"They were looking at a Lear jet and acting like it was a space ship."

De la Corte said the pilot announced that he was scheduled to land at Miami International Airport at 4:55 a.m. on July 2, 1955.

"Then I heard him say, 'Something's wrong. This isn't right,'" de la Corte said.

EYEWITNESS: air traffic controller Juan de la Corte

Caracas International Airport. The date is May 21, 1992.' He said, 'Oh my God!' and I could hear him breathing very hard. I told him to stay calm, that we had a ground crew on the way."

De la Corte said as the ground crew and service truck neared the DC-4, the pilot screamed over the radio, "No! Stay away! We're getting out of here."

The ground crew later reported seeing the faces of passengers pressed against their windows.

They said the pilot himself opened his cockpit window and tried to wave them away.

"He was waving a clipboard," de la Corte said. "The calendar we later found must have dropped from it. The pilot turned away and took off."

Aviation officials seized the [illegible] tower tapes and the pilot's calendar

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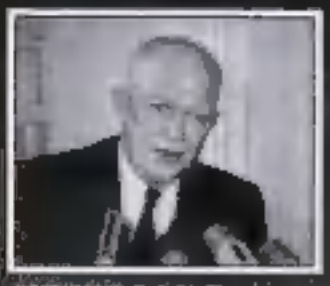


PRESIDENT Dwight Eisenhower on TV during U-2 incident

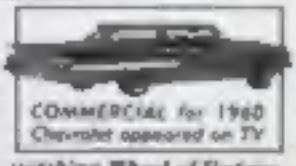
Time warp!

Devil's Triangle cruise sends vacationers back into THE PAST!

Four friends have told a chilling tale of how they sailed 20 years into the past while on a boating trip that took them into the most hellish place on Earth — the Devil's Triangle!

David Bernal, his girlfriend and another couple say there is no doubt that they sailed into a time warp off the coast of Bermuda because the television set on their chartered boat suddenly began airing programs from 1960.

And the time-travelers know the programs they watched couldn't have been reruns because the commercials touted Phillip Morris cigarettes, the 1960s line of Amana kitchen appliances and three 1960 car models — the Nash Rambler, the Chevrolet Impala and the Ford Falcon. What's more, Bermuda television officials have confirmed that the shows seen by Bernal and his friends were not seen anywhere else in the islands.



COMMERCIAL for 1960 Chevrolet appeared on TV

The macabre encounter with the unknown unfolded just a few hours after Bernal, his girlfriend Carmen Vargas and Maria and Oliver Mendoza sailed out of Tucker's Town for a day of sailing on June 6, 1988.

Each of the four said they were watching *Wheel of Fortune* on a portable TV until their boat encountered an eerie patch of fog hovering over the water.

"The TV blinked off and on and turned to snow," Bernal recalled.

"Carmen got up to adjust the set, but the picture came back on before she touched it.

"The TV was showing President Eisenhower answering questions about the downing of a U-2 spy plane in Russia.

"We thought we had tuned in a documentary, but the announcer said the date was May 6, 1960.

"Then we saw the commercials for the 1960 Ford, Chevy and Rambler, Phillip Morris cigarettes and Amana appliances.

"We got the heebie-jeebies," added Bernal. "Carmen changed channels and we caught the end of the Burns and Allen Show.

"We had the feeling that time was standing still."

As horrified as they were, they couldn't bring themselves to turn off the TV.

For the next six hours they watched *Art Linkletter's House Party, The Millionaire, Who Do You Trust?, The Secret Storm, Amos and Andy* — and a special on Princess Margaret's wedding.

"We were watching *Highway Patrol* when *Wheel of Fortune* came back on," said Bernal. "Vanna White never looked so good!" Bernal said the TV continued to show current programs until they sailed back to Tucker's Town.

Bernal reported the bizarre incident to police, who confirmed that the 1960s programming he and his friends watched was not seen by any other viewers in the Bermuda Islands.

Technicians also examined the boat's TV set and found nothing out of the ordinary.

"There was a similar incident in 1985," said the official who interviewed Bernal and his friends.

"A couple on another boat said their TV picked up a program from 1950.

"There's no telling what happened then or now. It's just another

ART Linkletter's House Party, right, and a scene from Highway Patrol, below. Both shows appeared on boaters' TV screen.

1960 TV shows watched on board

Dead ventriloquist speaks to wife — THROUGH HIS DUMMY!

Widow Angela Crivelli, left, is the only living being to actually hear the wooden dummy speak, but experts say they know of 12 other instances involving talking ventriloquist dummies.

DEAD ventriloquist's wooden dummy moves its lips by itself and tells jokes similar to those performed onstage when Victorio Crivelli was alive!

The widow of a dead ventriloquist says her husband's dummy chatters incessantly — and she's convinced her mate is talking to her from beyond the grave!

"My poor husband wants to tell me something very important through his dummy Franco," anxious Angela Crivelli, 56, told reporters in Cremona, Italy.

"He talks to me late at night when I'm alone at home. But he can't say what he wants to say.

"Franco's wooden lips tremble and quake, but then he starts cracking jokes like my husband made him do when they performed onstage.

something about the hereafter but can't get it out."

Supernatural researcher Dr. Fabio Barbera also is convinced that Vittorio Crivelli, who died last summer, is desperately trying to tell his widow something through Franco, a replica of Edgar Bergen's dummy Mortimer Snerd.

"Nobody has heard the dummy speak except Mrs. Crivelli, but after discussing the matter with her extensively, I'm certain she is telling her story credence. There are at least 12 other instances of dummies speaking after the ventriloquists who owned them died.

"I believe certain ventriloquists are able to speak through their dummies after their deaths because they were so close to them while they were alive.

"In addition, experts believe that because ventriloquists learn to project their voices beyond their bodies, they are ideally suited to speaking to us from beyond the grave."

The researcher is writing a report on the Crivelli dummy and intends to publish it on both sides of the Atlantic soon.

Meanwhile, Angela is relying on friends and her psychiatrist to help her deal with the chilling turn of events.

"I just hope that someday Vittorio will break through whatever barrier is holding him back," she said.

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MANDY McMichael pauses ready to show her "stuff."

Girl can shove entire baseball in her mouth

THE wide-mouthed woman opens her jaws and inserts a standard-size baseball with a gentle shove.

Amazing Mandy McMichael is more than the hottest hitter in her ladies' baseball league — she's also the only gal around who can shove an entire baseball into her mouth without batting an eye!

American-born Mandy — now living and playing ball in Florence, Italy — discovered her peculiar talent one afternoon as she fiddled around on the bench awaiting her turn at bat.

"I picked up a couple of bats and a glove and a scorecard to move them, and I stuck the ball in my mouth because I run out of hands," the sure-handed shortstop recalled.

"All of a sudden, everybody was staring at me like I was some kind of freak and I realized I had the thing all the way in there.

"Before long, everybody in the league was talking about Mandy and her mouth.

"We used to get a couple hundred people at our games. Now we get 1,500 or more. And they all yell, 'Mandy, Mandy, Mandy,' meaning they want me to stand up on the bench and stick a baseball in my mouth."

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